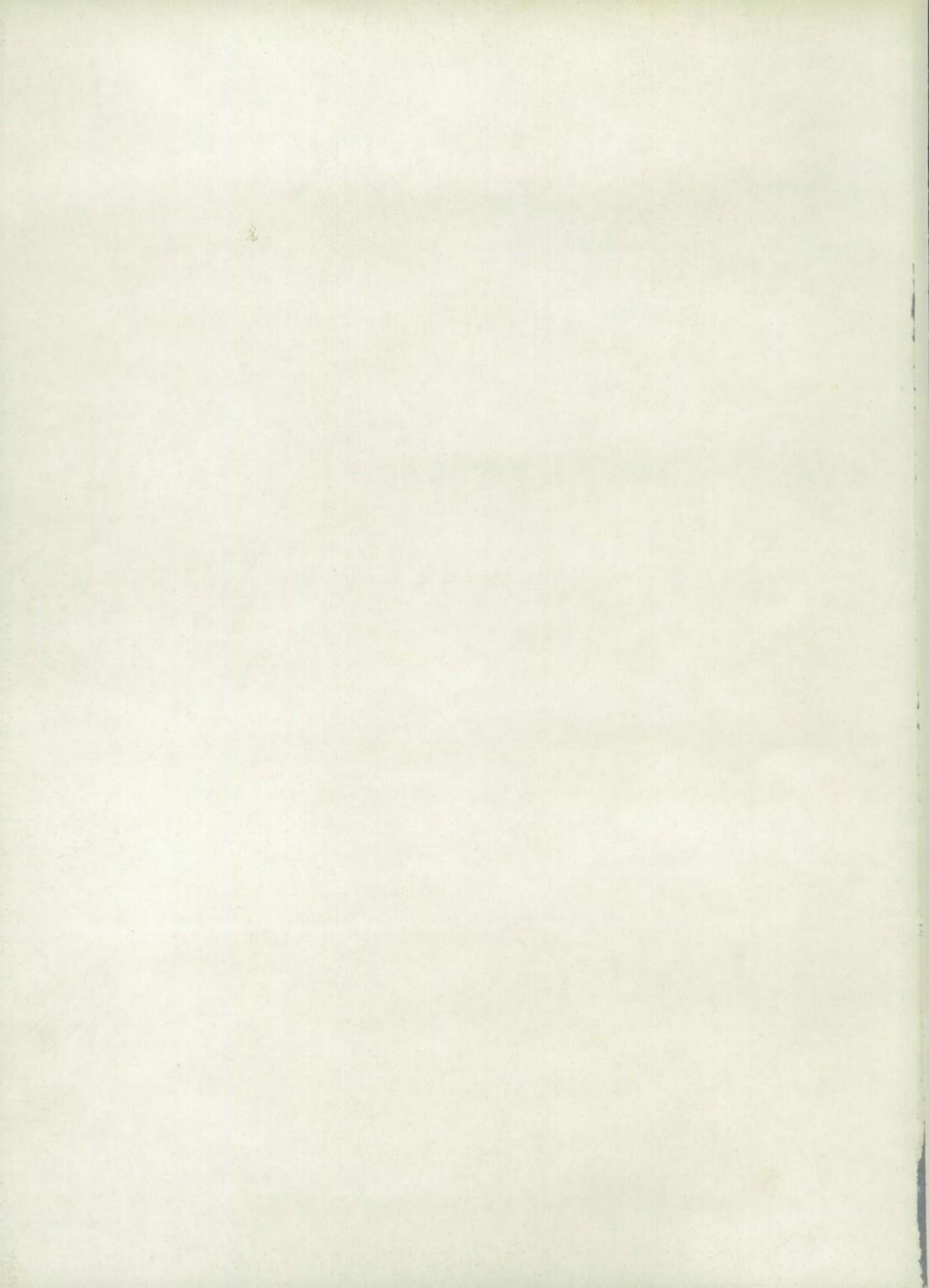


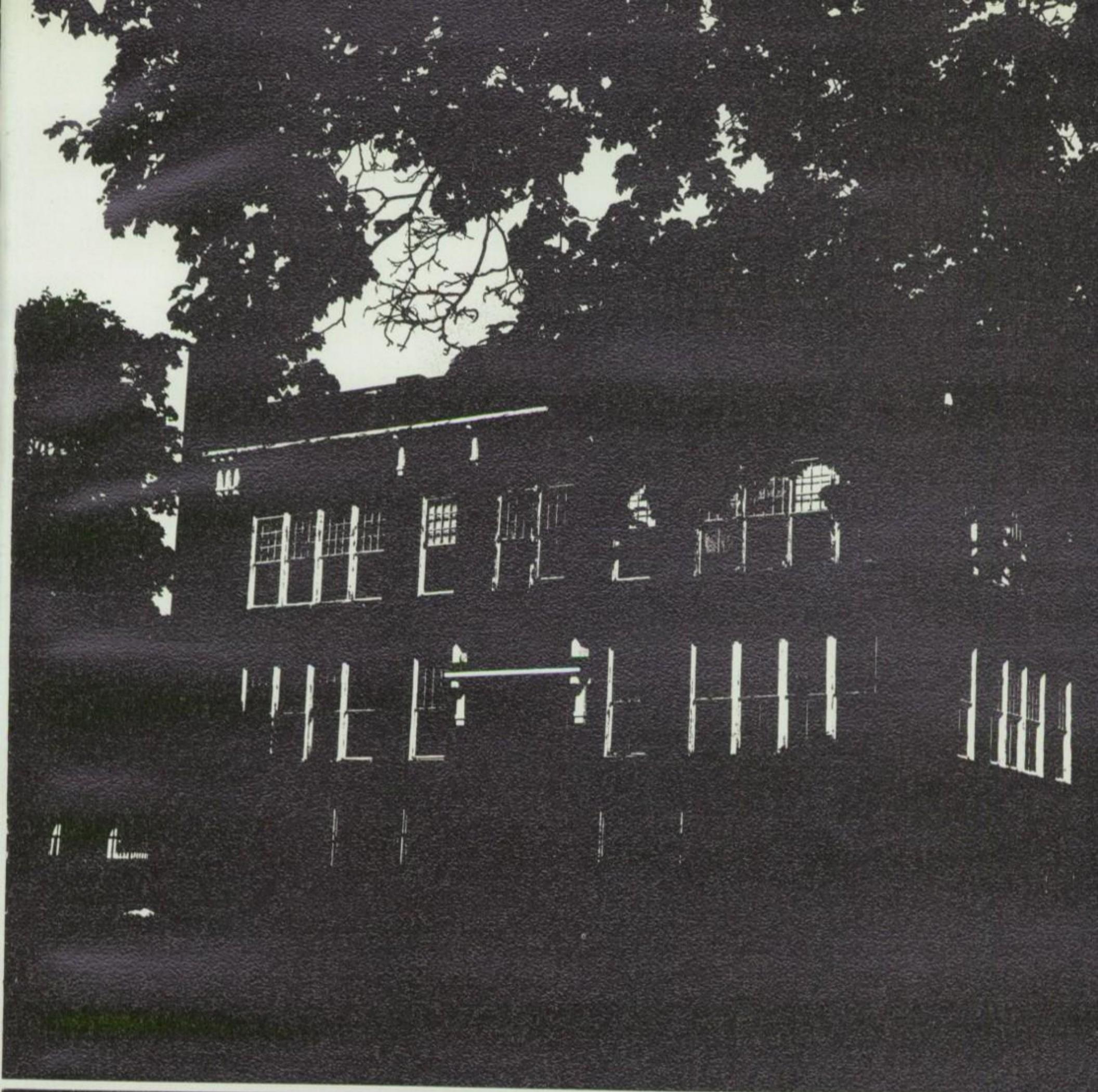
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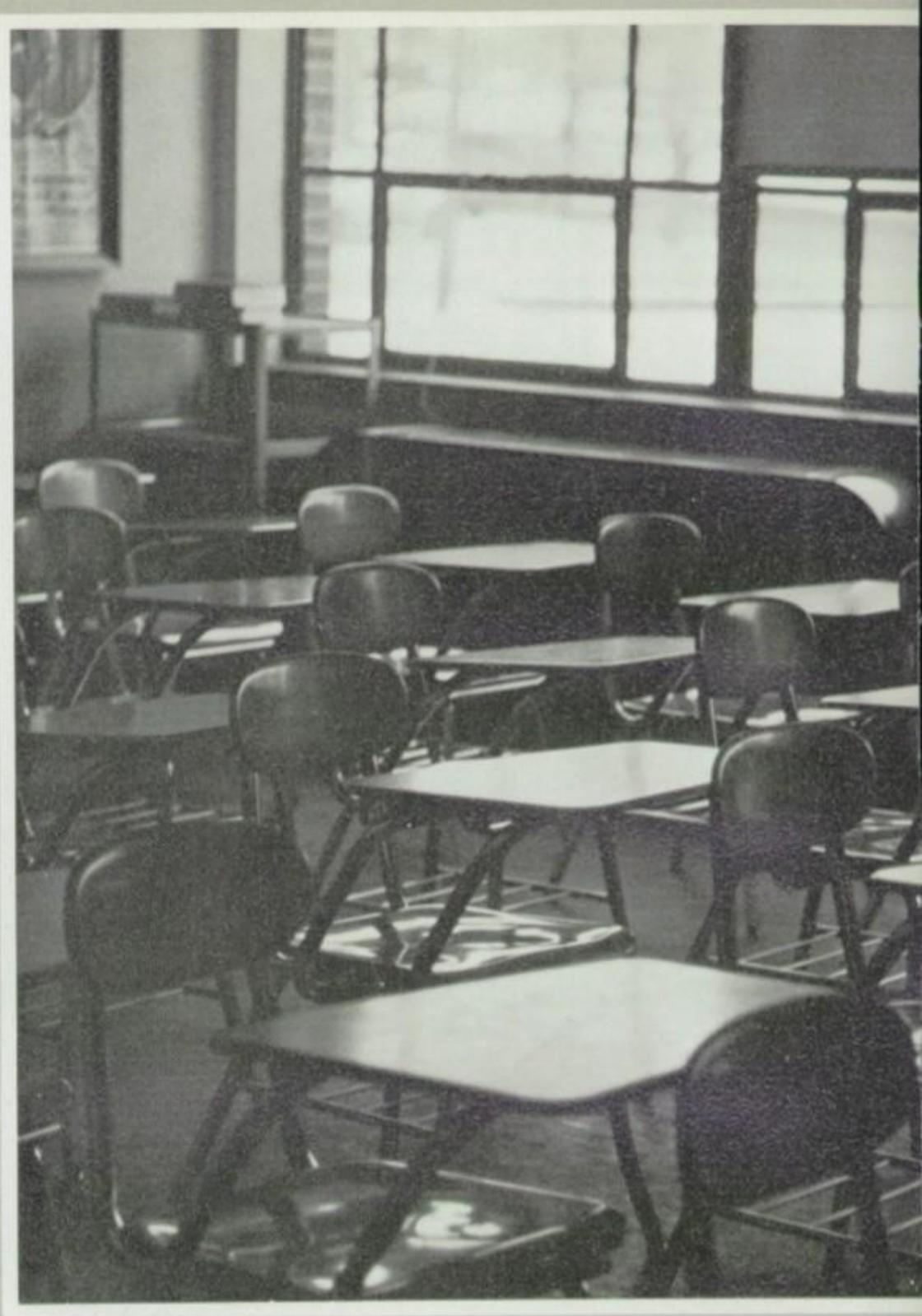
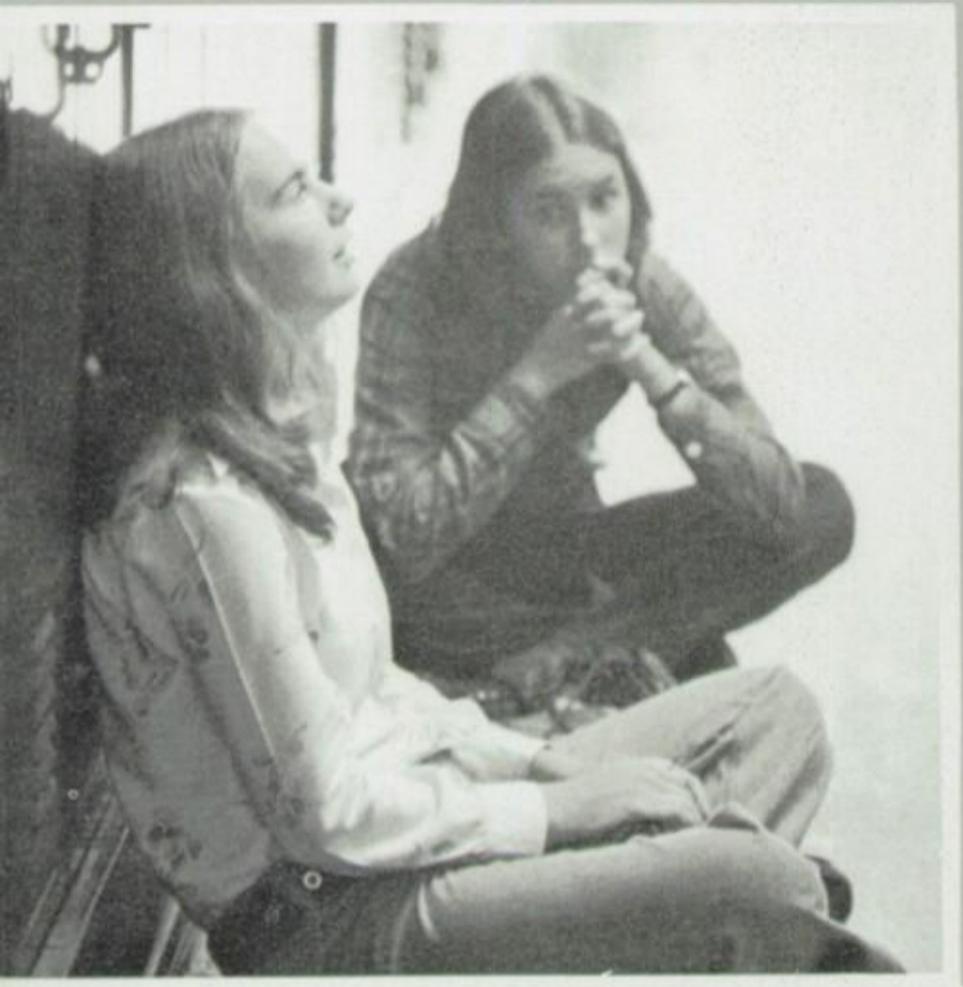
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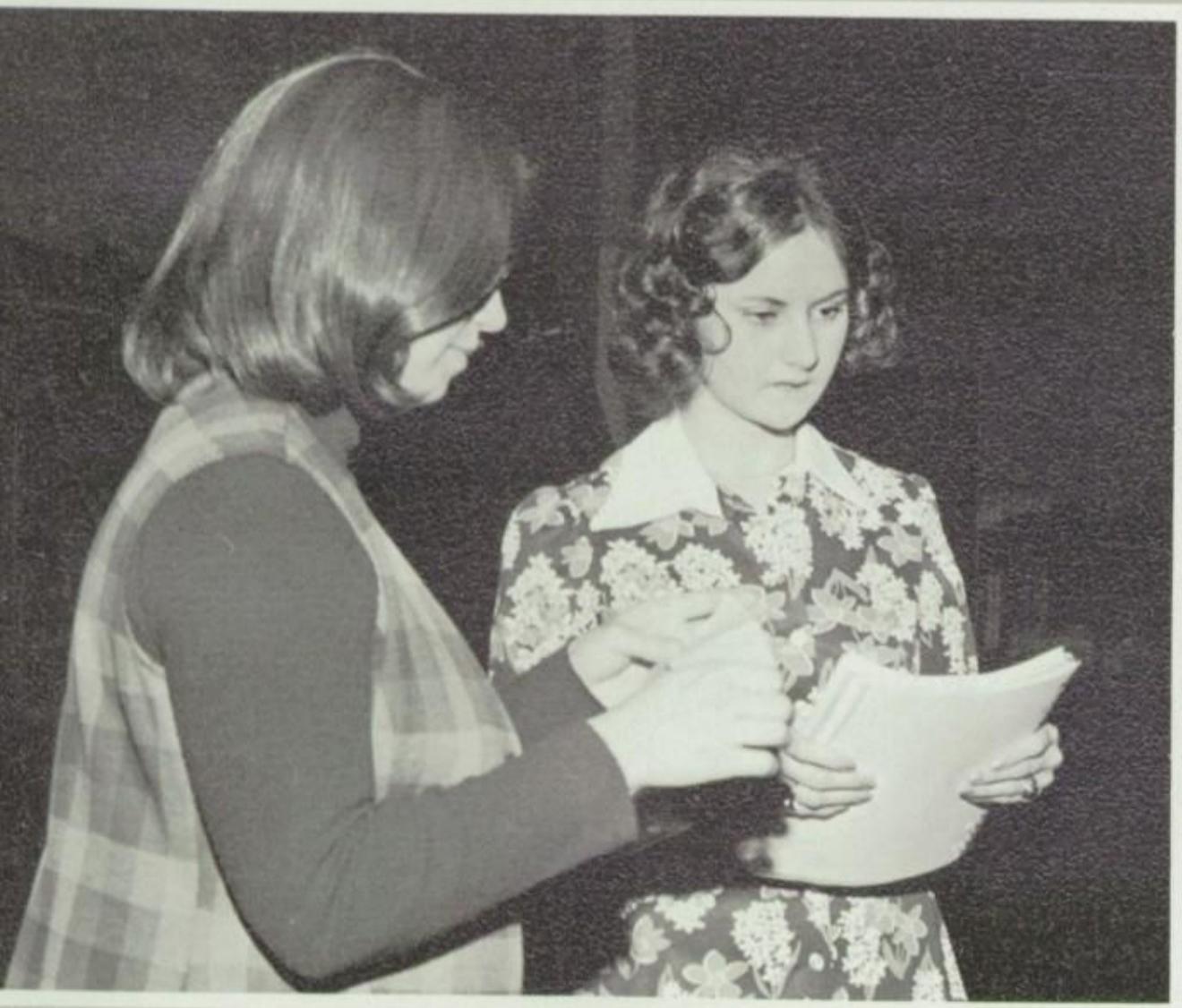
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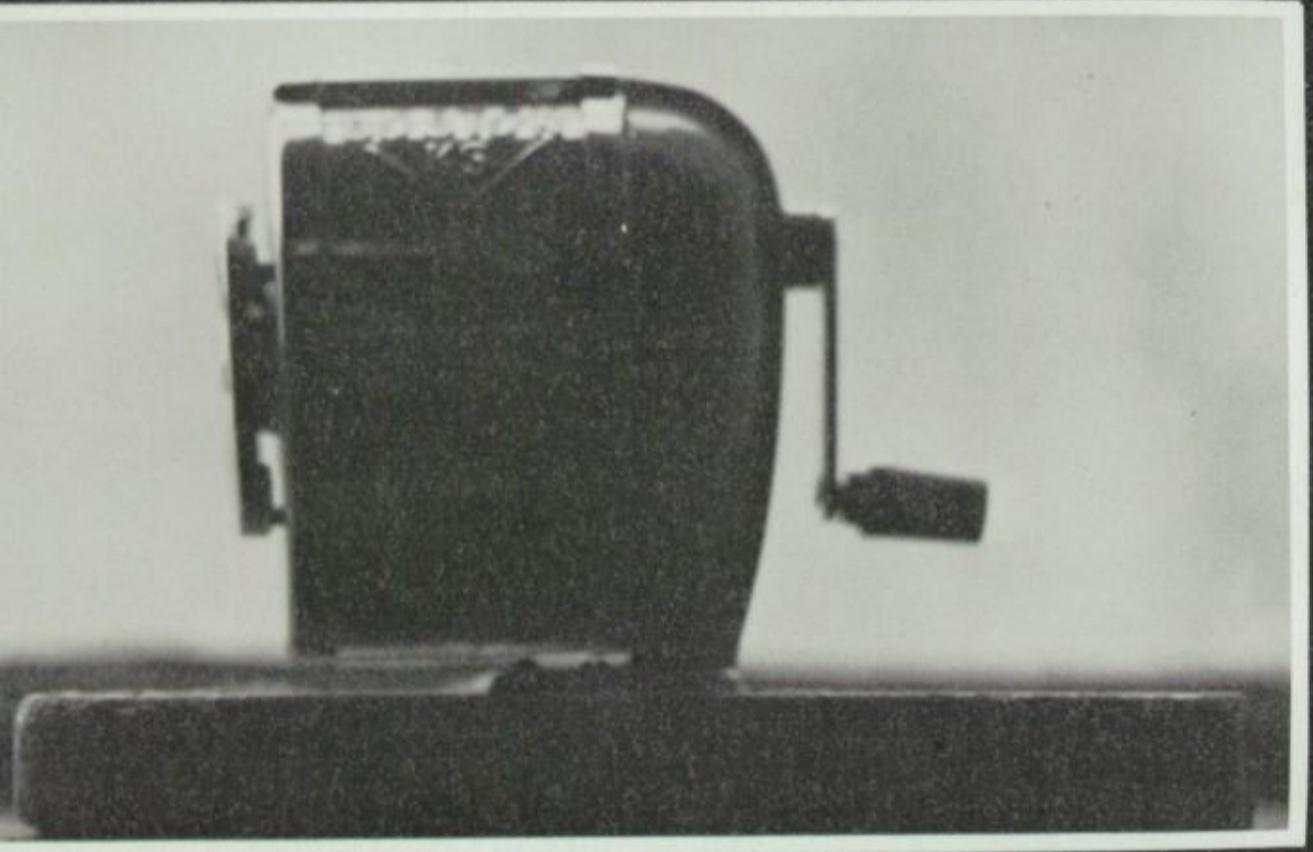
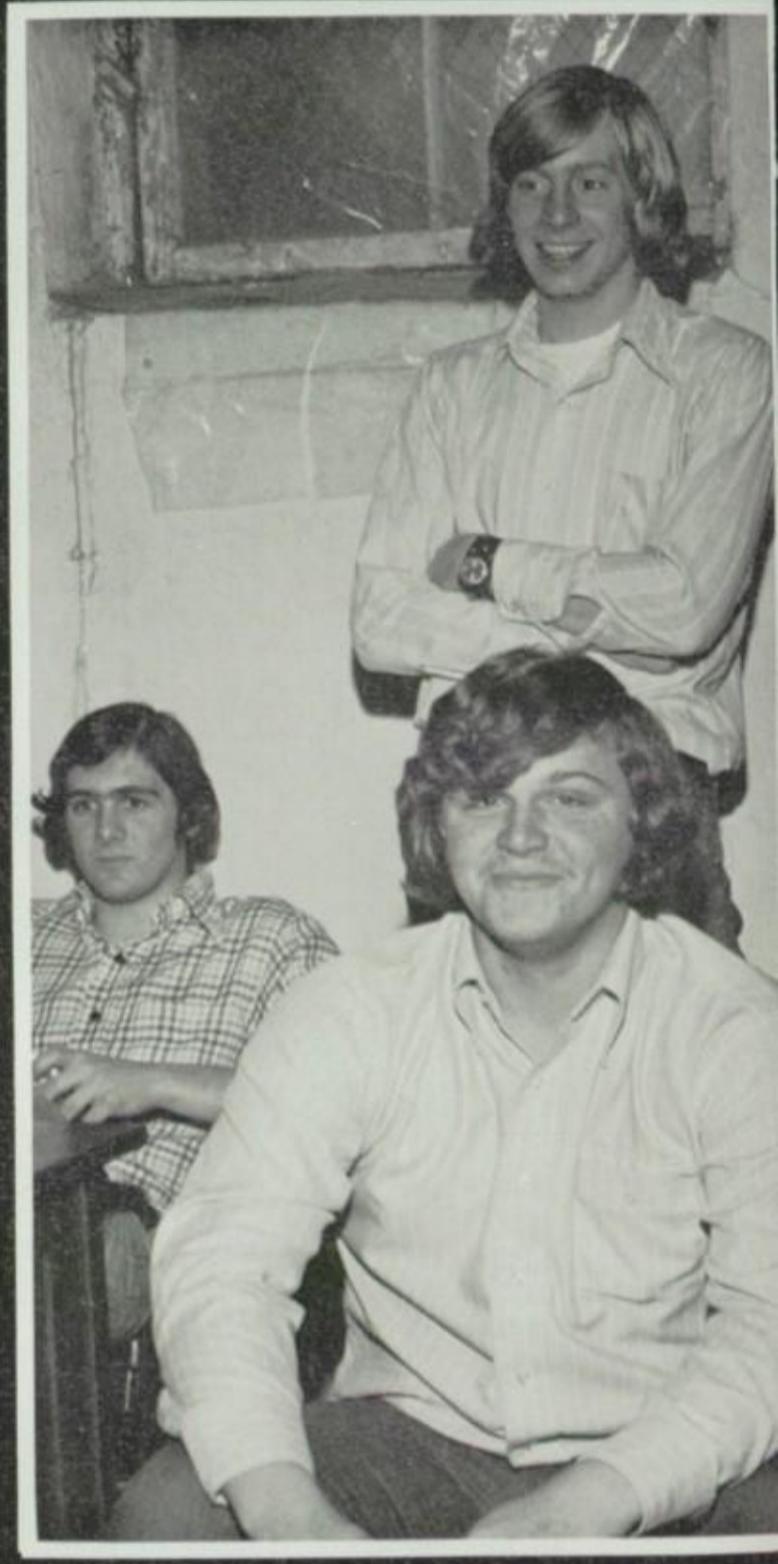
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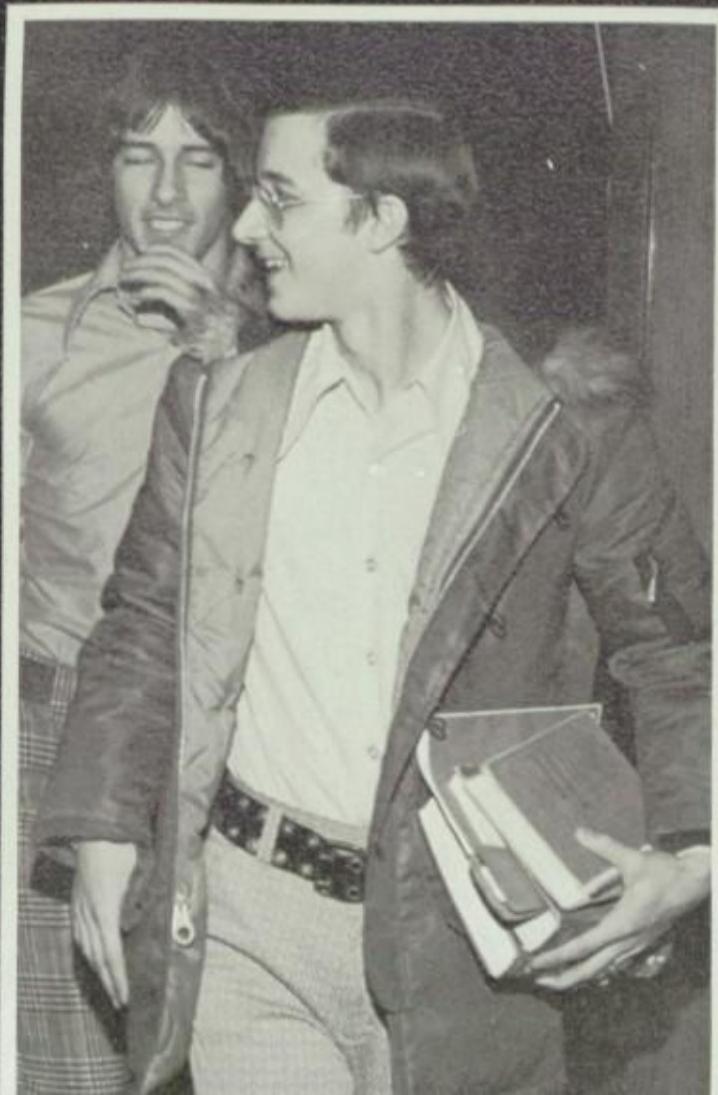
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Like Columbus in the olden days,
We must gather all our courage . . .

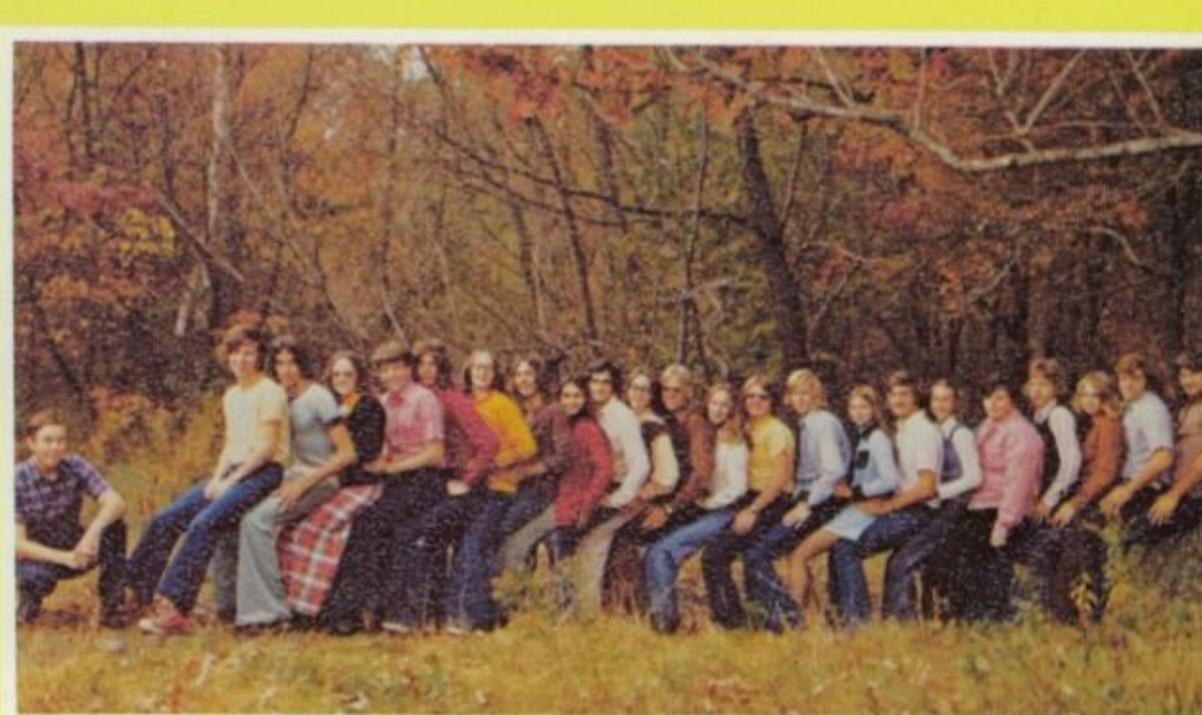
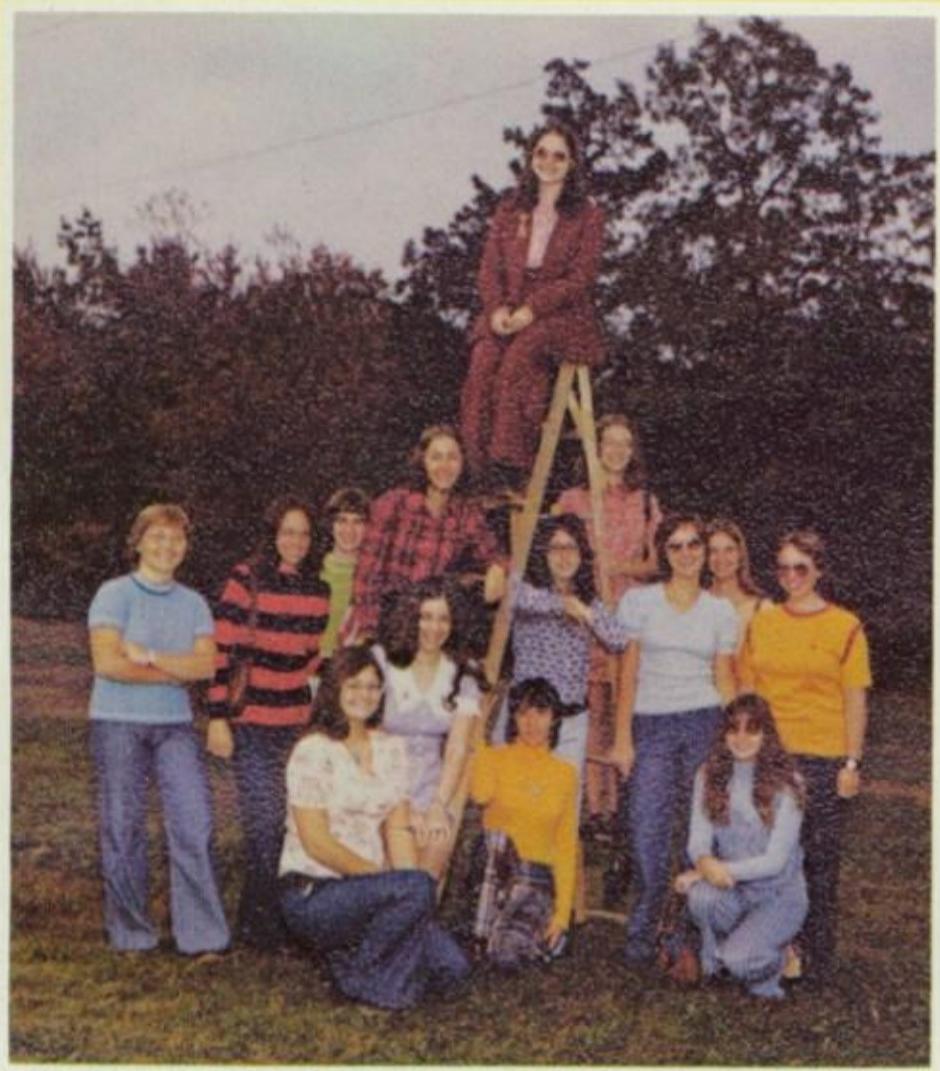
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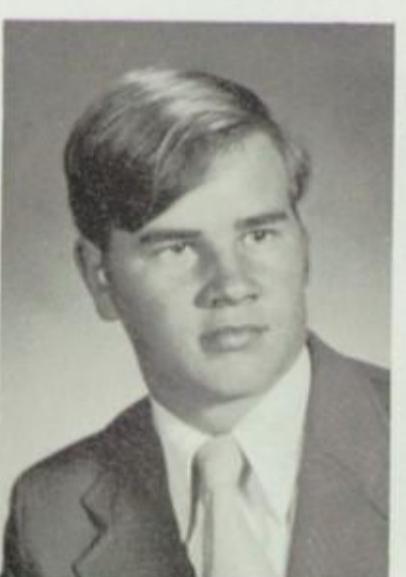


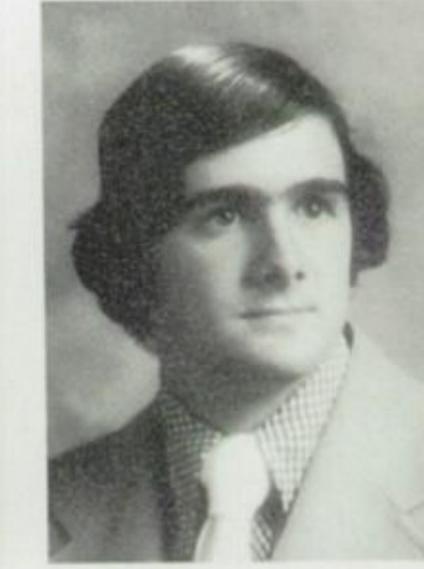
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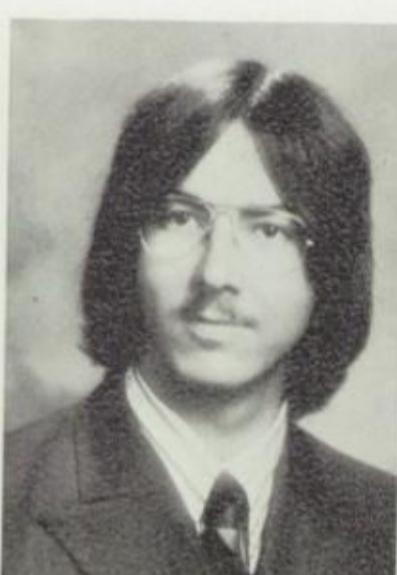


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John Kluck
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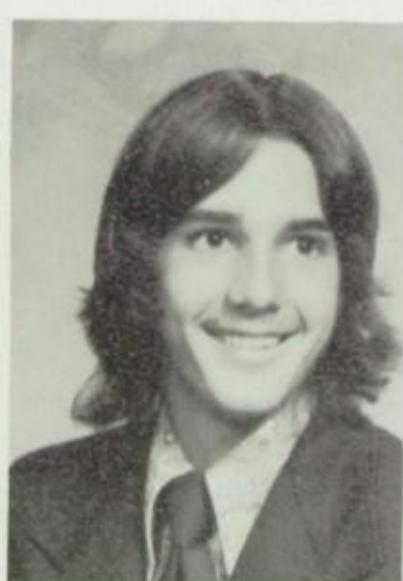
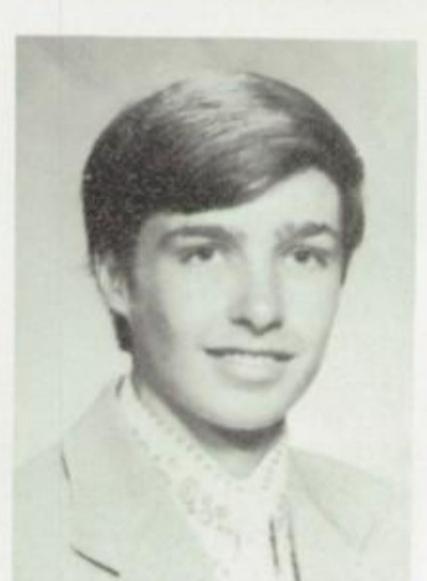
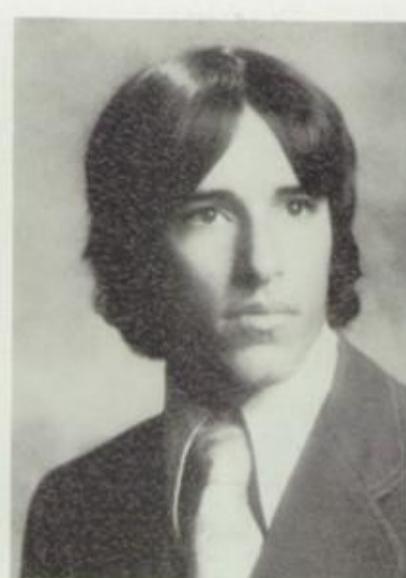


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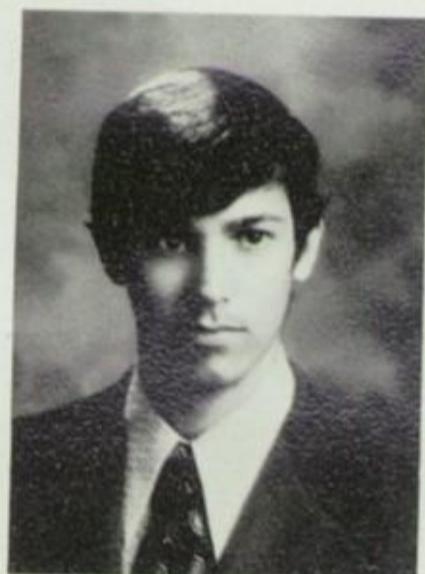








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Stephanie Siroky
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Joseph M. Skwierz
Robert Slusser
Harold (Mike) Snyder
Mike Spock
Maryann Stefanick



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Martha Ann Verbonitz
Janet A. Voystock
Theresa Marie Walton
Deborah Ann Wish
Thomas Witchin
David M. Wysocki

Daniel Yagalla
Susan Yancus
Donald L. Yanoski



Steve Yencha
Nancy Ann Yurish
Robert Michael Zippay



Thomas J. Yenshaw



Bottom, (L to R): Senior Class Officers: Mary Ellen Mooney (President), Mike Titus (Treasurer), Ann Malchitsky (Secretary), Janet Voystock (Vice-president).

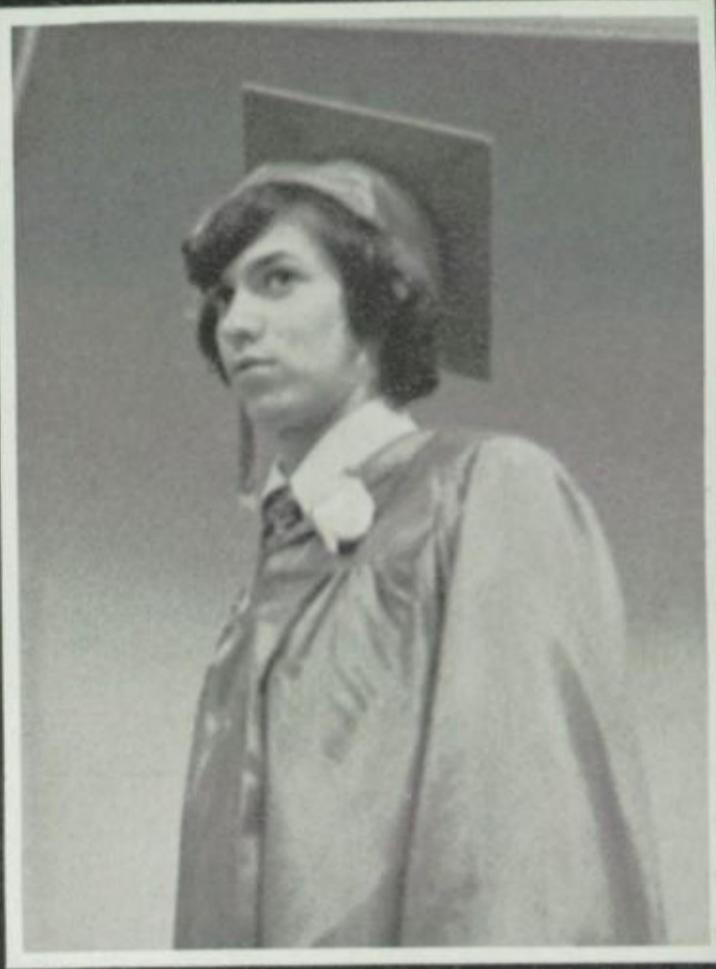


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how important friends really are....

.... until they're gone.

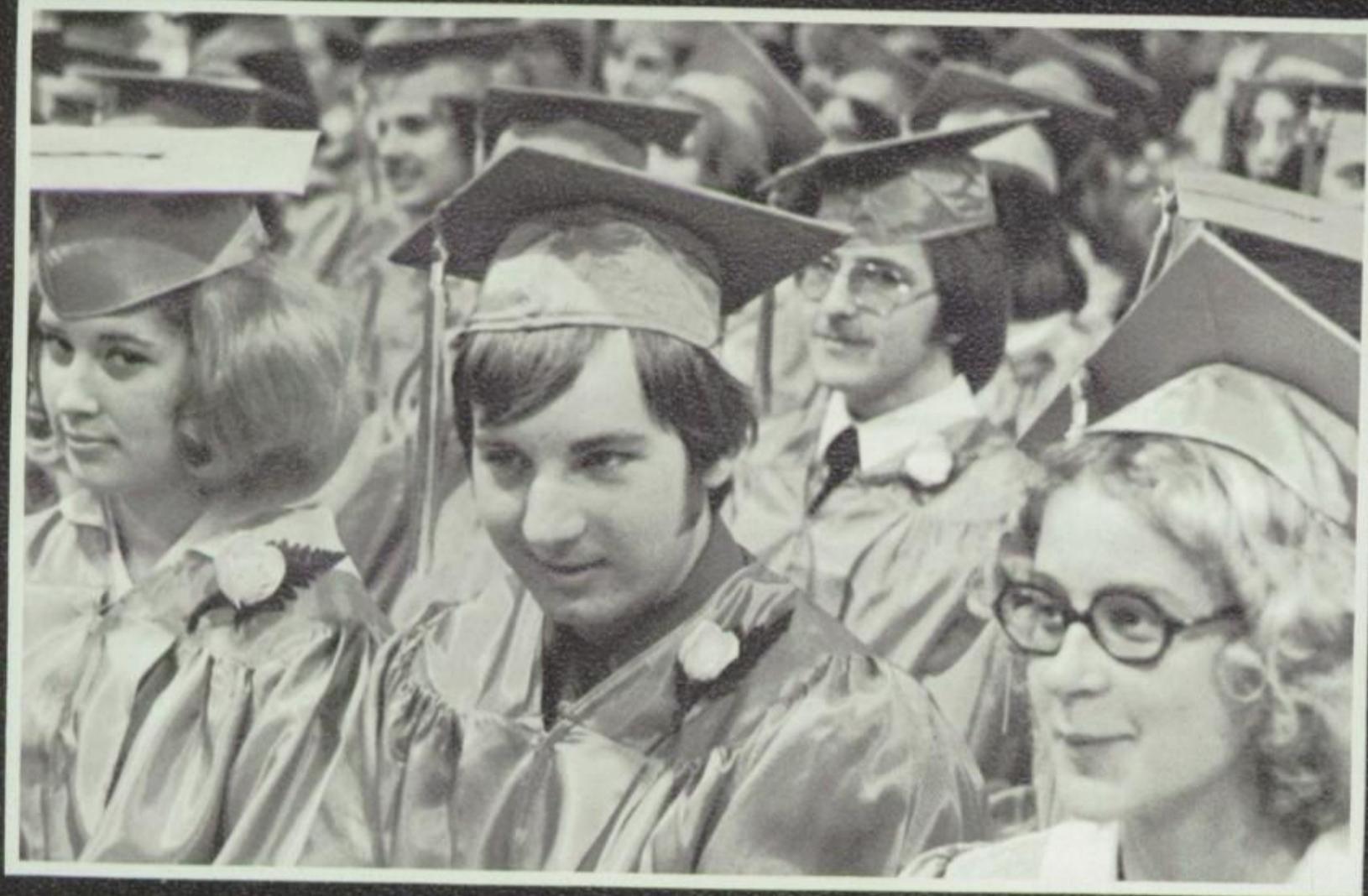
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Cast away our fears, and
All the years will come and go.

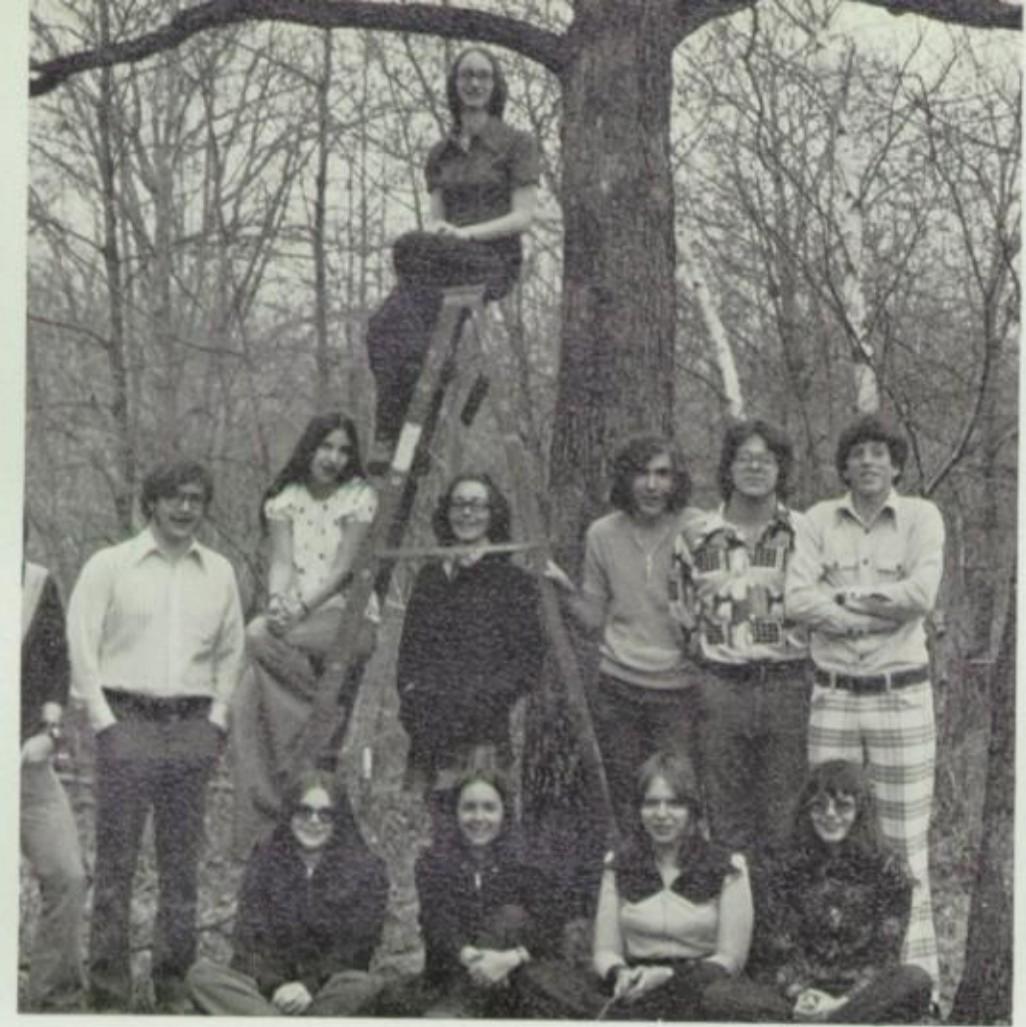
SENIOR ACTIVITIES



Astrological Craze Strikes Local High School

You Were Born on a Rotten Day was the play presented by the members of the senior class on Friday night, May 10, 1974. Mrs. Hauze directed the unusually large cast and crew which included approximately half of the members of the senior class. Both the cast and the director were well pleased with the production and its reception by a capacity crowd. An outstanding job was done on the set by Mr. Richard Martin and his art students, on special lighting effects by Dwight French and Adam Cartwright, and on costume and make-up by several of the senior girls.





Active Students Recognized

The traditional awards program was held Thursday, May 28 in the school auditorium. Recognition was given to those students who participated in extra-curricular activities. On that same evening a dinner was also held to honor these students. Mr. Michael Karboski opened the festivities by remarking that without these students school life would not be so exciting. Freeland High School owes such students a vote of thanks.



Top Right: John Kasha, science teacher, presenting Melinda Mucha with Bausch & Lomb Science Award. **Center Left:** Debbie Jones receiving award from Mrs. Patricia Cassarella for outstanding service as volunteer worker at White Haven State School. **Center Right:** Mr. Karboski presenting pin to Mary Beth Malchitsky, newspaper correspondent. **Bottom:** Principle Mike Karboski & Bill Shaub presenting the Harry (Butch) Shaub Memorial Award to Joseph Kost, outstanding senior athlete.





Top: Mrs. Patricia Cassarella presenting awards to yearbook staff. (L to R): Mrs. Cassarella, A. Malchitsky, M. Mucha, B. Bobby, R. Bogansky, J. Hyduke, J. Kost, M. Mooney, M. Verbonitz. Center Left: Principal Michael Karboski presenting pin to Nancy Yurish, president of Student Council. Center Right: FHS Band director, Robert Heeter, presenting awards to outstanding Sr. Band Members, Lori Nosal and Carl Nelson. Bottom: Daniel Gocek, student football manager, receiving letter from Coach Joe Matulevich.

Prom Enjoyed By All

The annual F.H.S. Junior-Senior Prom was held on Saturday evening, May 25 at Gus Genetti's Motor Lodge. This year's theme "Precious and Few" created a truly romantic atmosphere for all those who attended. "Haji" provided music for the affair.





FHS Graduates One Hundred Twenty-two

One hundred and twenty-two members of the class of 1974 received their diplomas at commencement exercises held on Tuesday evening, June 4 at Saint John's Center. Awards were presented to the three students with the highest scholastic averages. These students were Melinda Mucha, first; Mary Ellen Mooney, second; and Debra Searfoss, third.



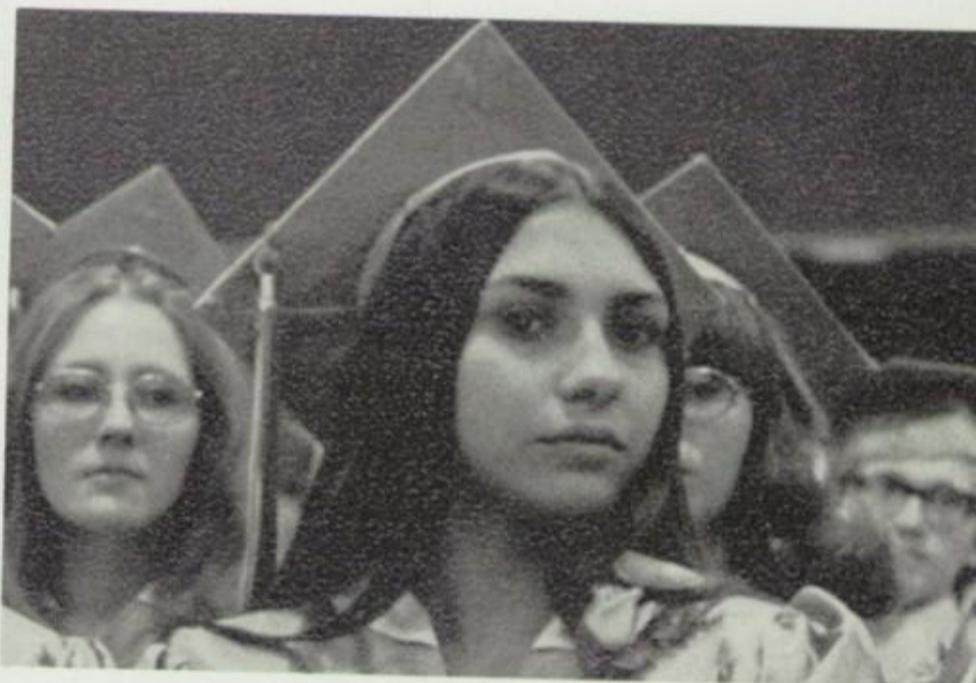
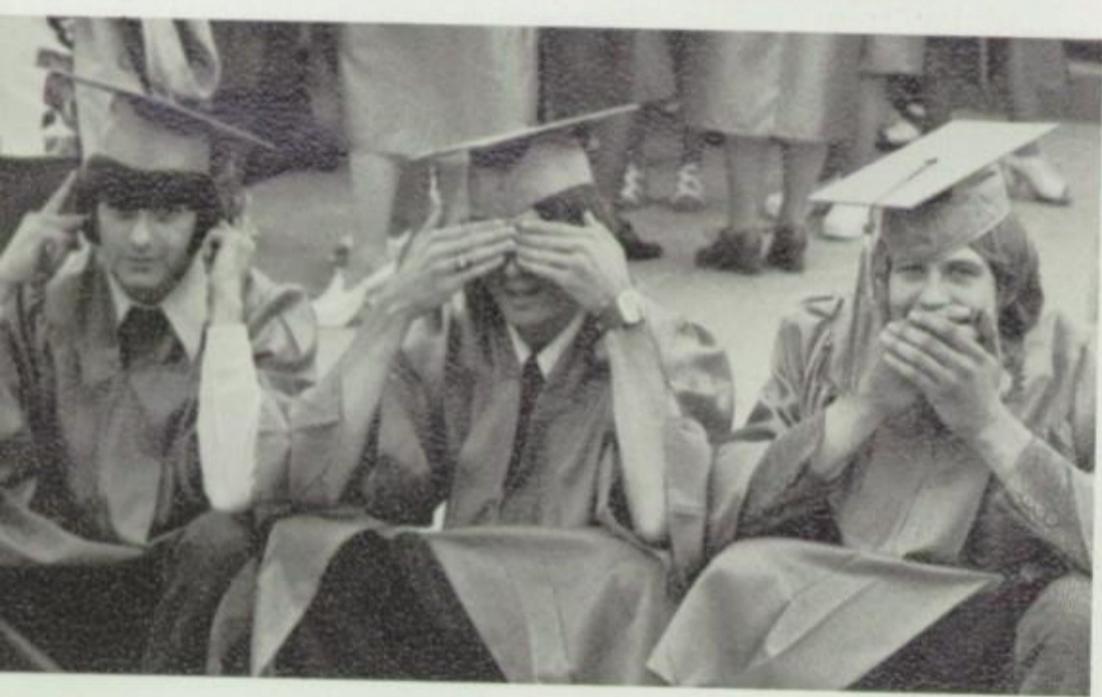
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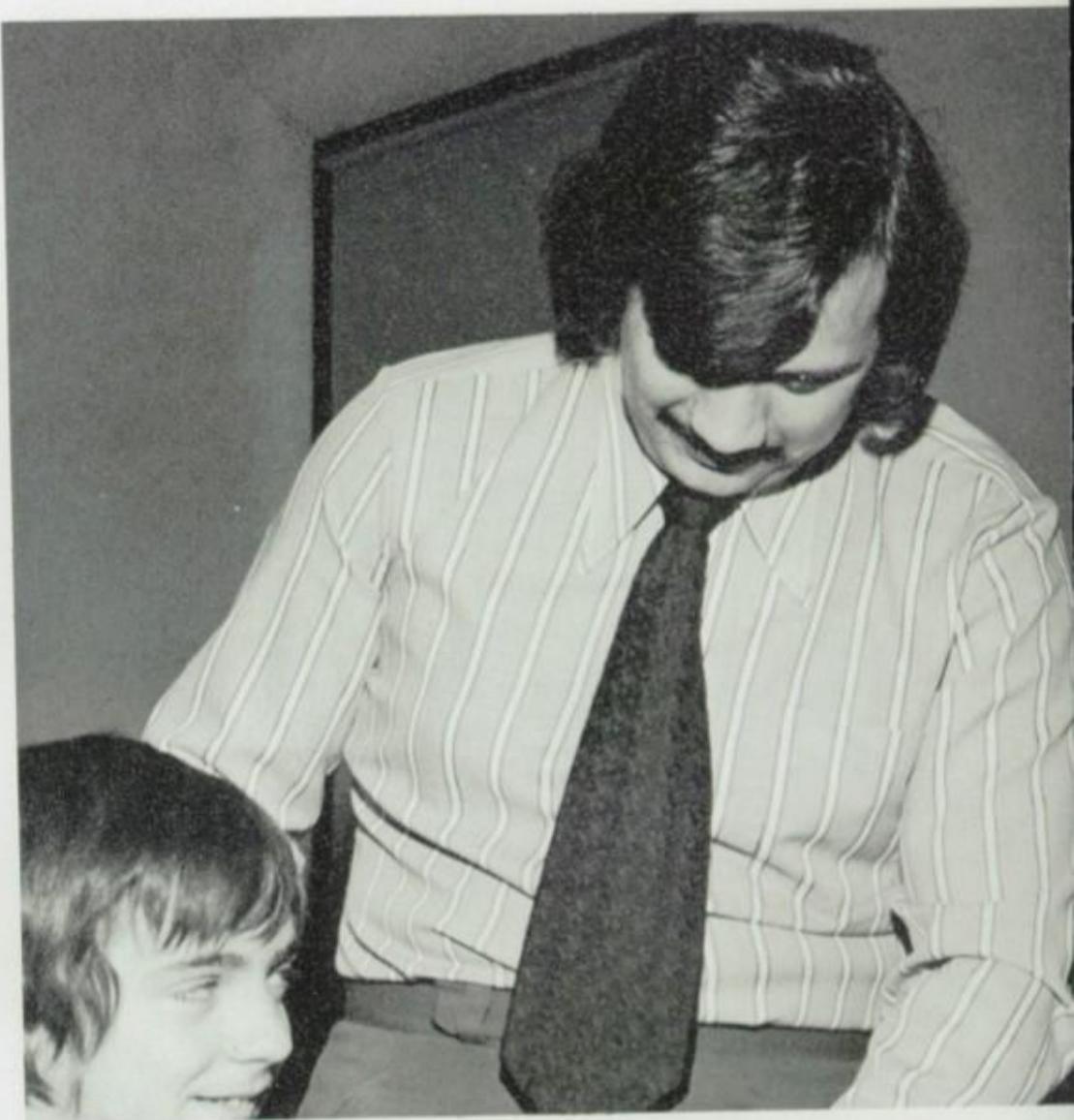
Center: National Honor Society.

Bottom Left: Melinda Mucha, valedictorian.

Bottom Right: Mary Ellen Mooney, salutatorian.







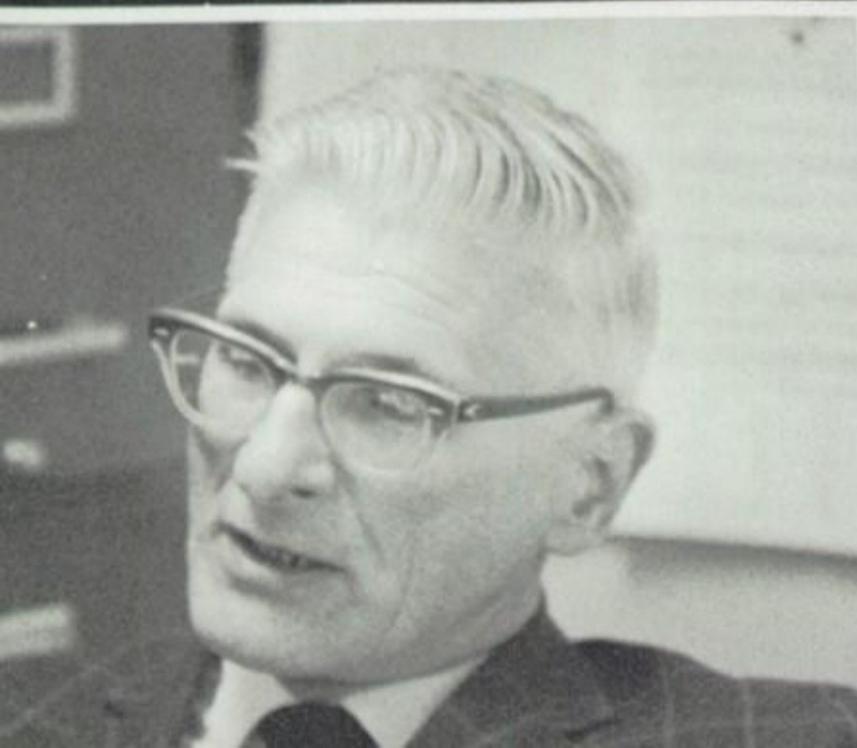
Mr. Anthony Franzosa, a respected member of the F.H.S. faculty, is a man with whom the students can identify. Because of his amiable personality and his sincere attitude, he has won the respect and friendship of the student body.

Dedication



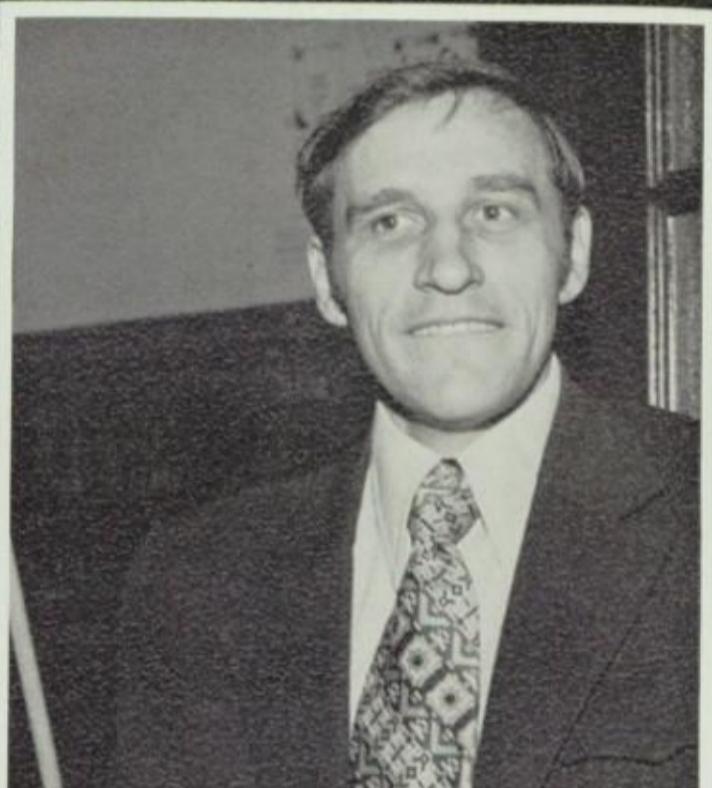
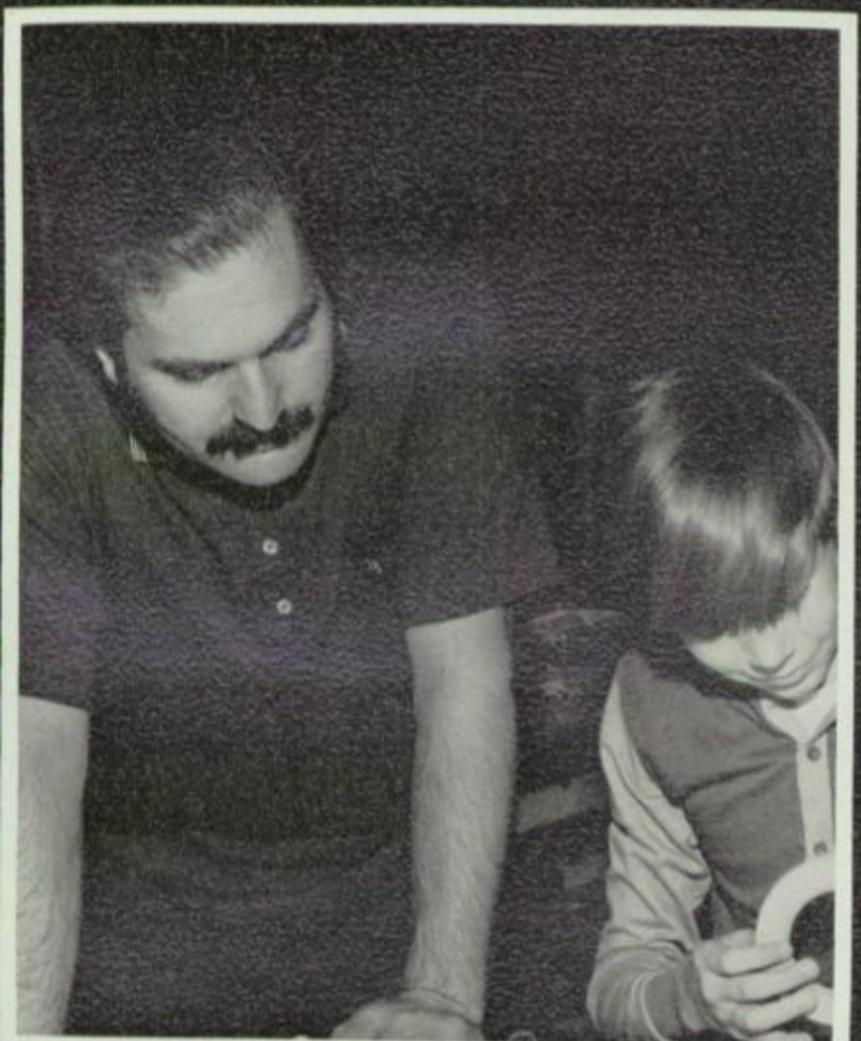
Mrs. Catherine Hauze takes a genuine interest in the student body. As our advisor, she supervised class projects, coached cheerleading, and successfully directed the senior class play.





Like the twilight in the road up ahead,
They don't see just where we're going . . .

FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION



School Board and Administration

The administrators of the Hazleton Area School District, the School Board, and the faculty of F.H.S. have worked long and hard for the betterment of our education. Running a school district as large as ours is no easy task, and these people are to be commended for their fine efforts. We thank them for their time, their energy, their devotion, and their concern.

Top: Michael Karboski, Principal. Bottom: School Board: Seated, (L to R): Warren Zehner, Pat Capece, James Chapman, James Capparell, president; Thomas Elias, Thomas Cipriano. Row 2: Daniel Parrell, Atty. Anthony Falvello, Victor Piazz, Joseph Zoba, Frederick Barletta, Eugene Fellin. Absent when picture was taken: Atty. John McAfee.





Upper Left: Adolph Peters, Vice-Principal. Lower Left: Daniel Parrell, Superintendent of Schools. Lower Right: John J. Fedullo, Director of Secondary Education.



IN MEMORY OF Stewart S. Veale



Faculty



Top, (L to R): Anthony Franzosa, B.S. Bloomsburg State; John J. Dacostino, B.S. Bloomsburg State; Thomas Stelmock, B.S., M.Ed. Bloomsburg State. Center: Patricia Cassarella, B.S. West Chester State; Stanley Roslevage, B.S. Penn State; Catherine Hauze, B.S. Bloomsburg State. Bottom: Joseph Matulevich, B.A. King's College; William R. Hauze, B.S. E. Stroudsburg State.



Top, (L to R): Rochelle Goldman, B.A. Marywood; Casimir Lasecki, A.B. King's College. Center: Adolph Peters, A.B. King's College, M.S. U. of Scranton; Elvira Bitetti, B.S. Bloomsburg State, M.S.L.S. Villanova; Nancy Y. Hoch, B.S. Mary Washington. Bottom: Joseph Konar, B.S. Penn State, M.Ed. West Chester State; Peter Notaro, B.S. Penn State; John Kasha, B.S. E. Stroudsburg State.

Top, (L to R): John Tolerico, Certified Penn State, Temple; Richard Cardoni, A.B. King's College, M.Ed. Bloomsburg State. Center: Robert Heeter, B.S. Indiana U. of P.; Eugene Lutz, B.S. E. Stroudsburg State; Evelyn Jean Shulman, B.S. Hunter College. Bottom: Michael Watahovich, B.S. E. Stroudsburg State; Joan Nowak, B.S. E. Stroudsburg State; Joan Moyer, B.S. West Chester State.



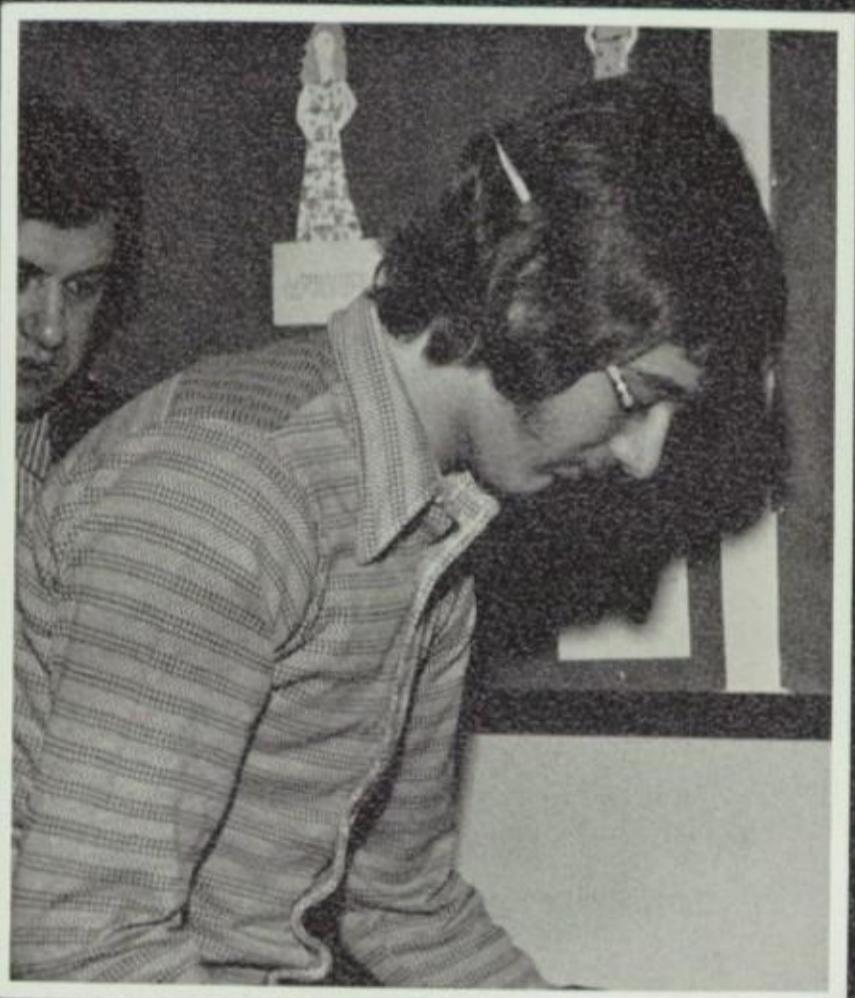


Top: Paul O'Malia, B.A. King's College; Gus Rosato, B.S. Bloomsburg State; Emma McElwee, Clerk. Center: Richard Martin, B.S. Penn State; John Timko, B.A. Muhlenburg, M.A. Bucknell University; Robert Quinn, B.S. Bloomsburg State. Bottom: Mary Camera, B.S. Bloomsburg State; Betty M. Corcoran, B.S., M.S. Bloomsburg State.



Life, so they say, is but a game,
and
They let it slip away.

JUNIORS





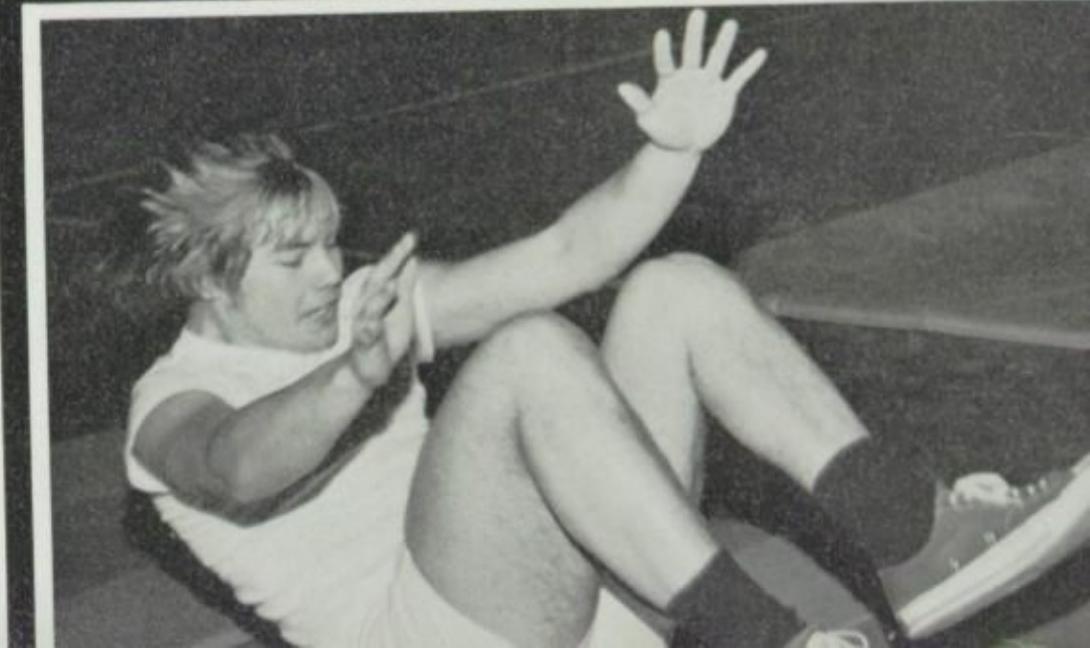
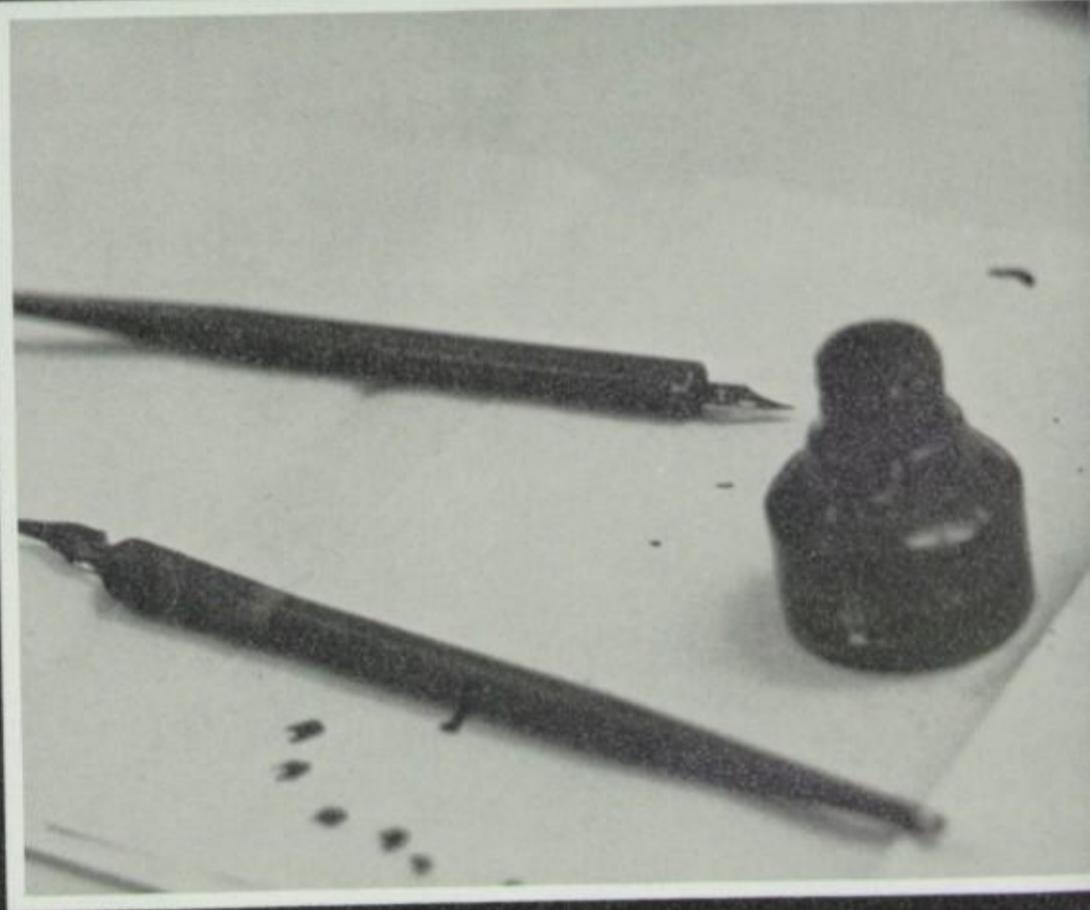
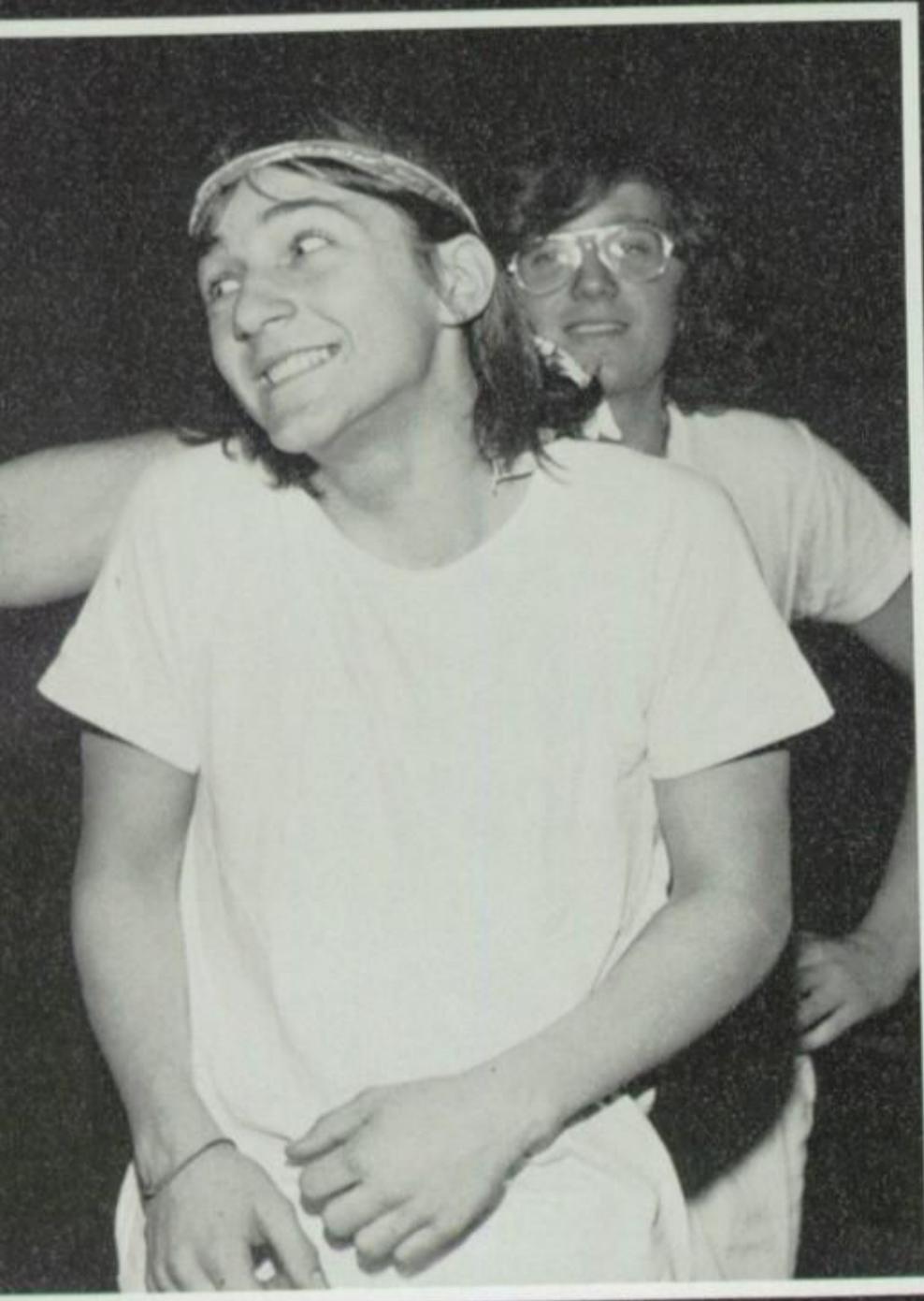
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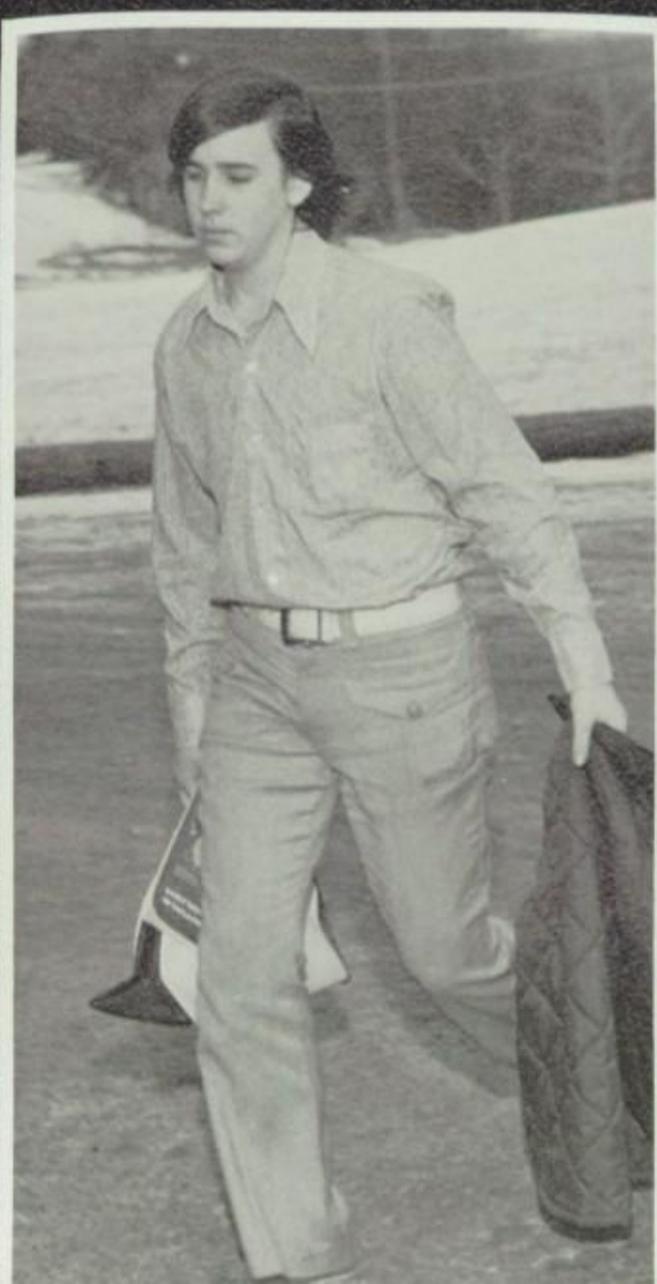


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Love, like the Autumn sun, should be dying,
But it's only just begun.



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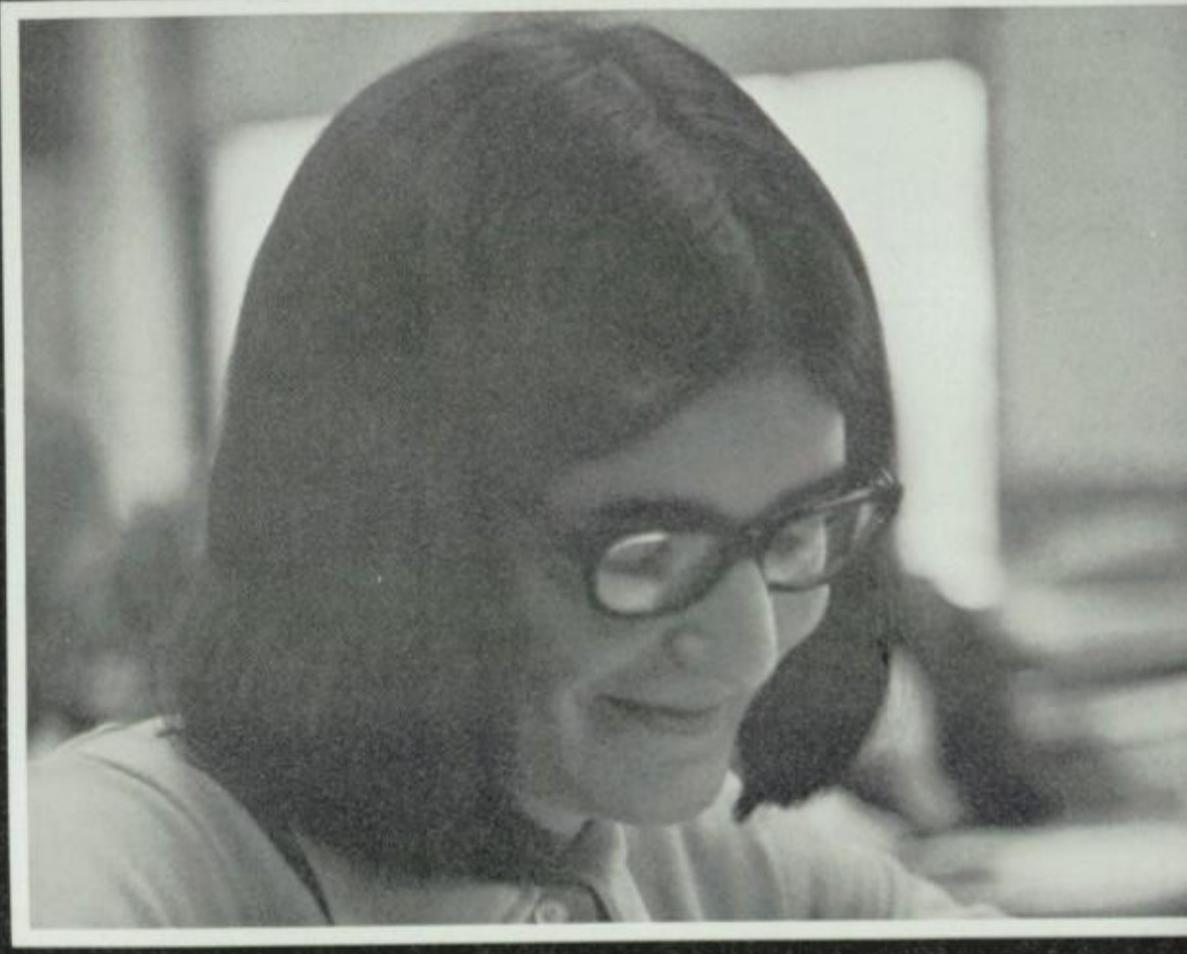
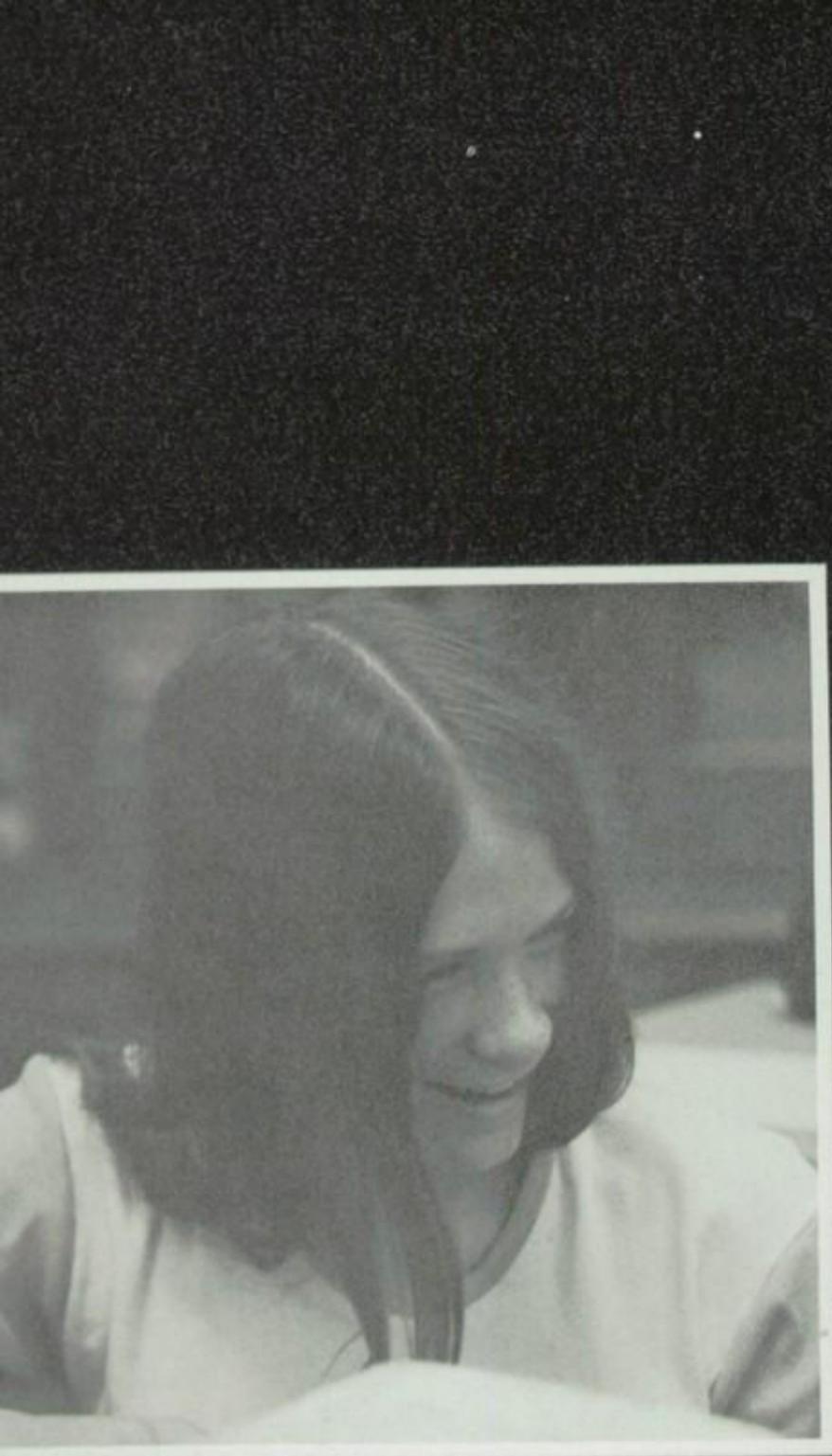
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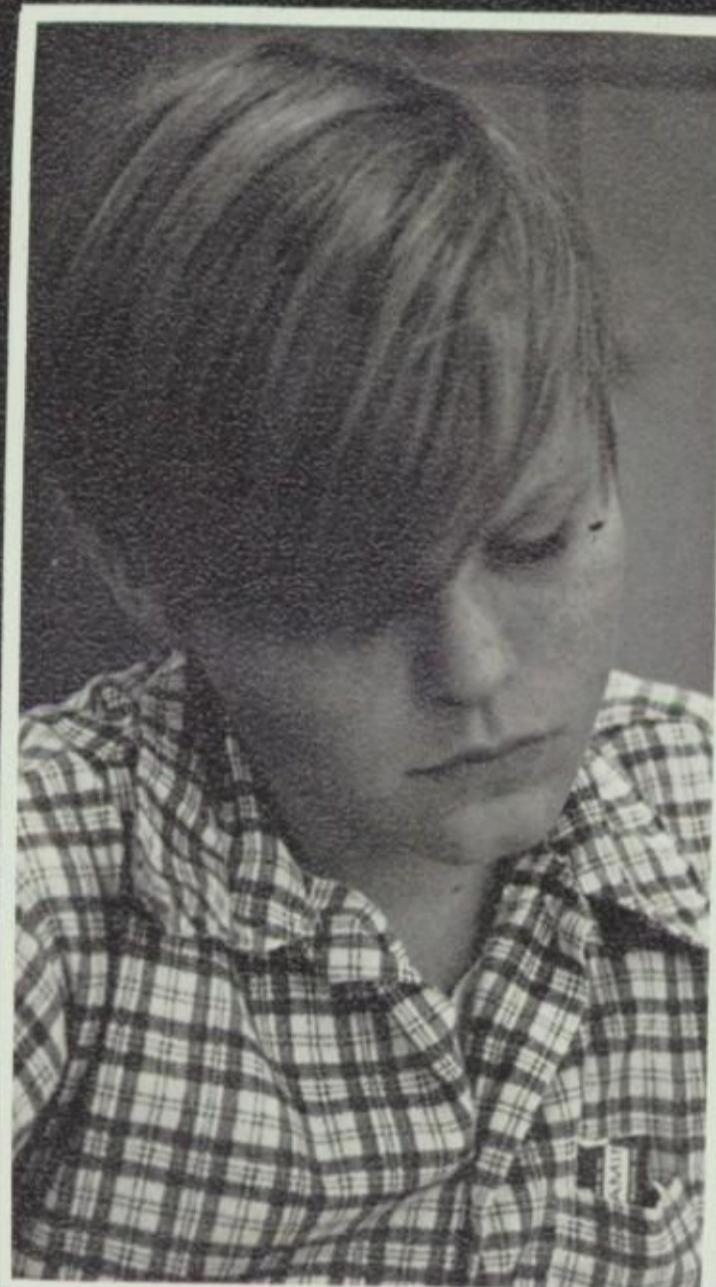


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Peace like the silent dove should be flying,
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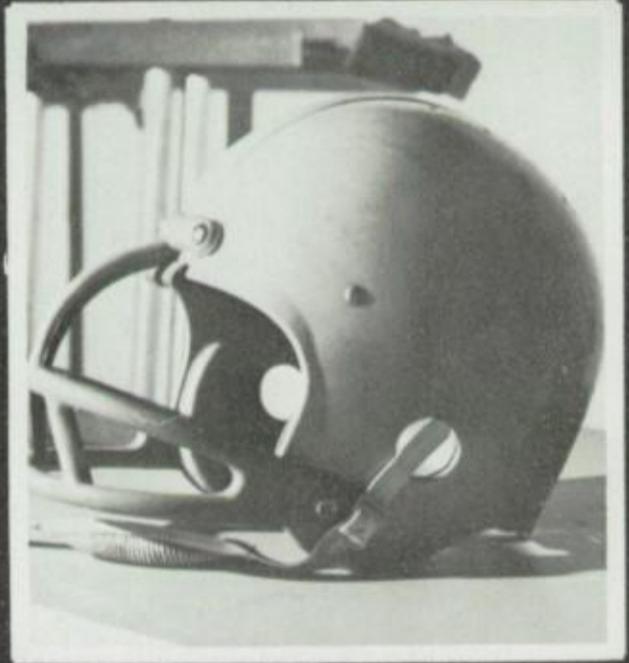
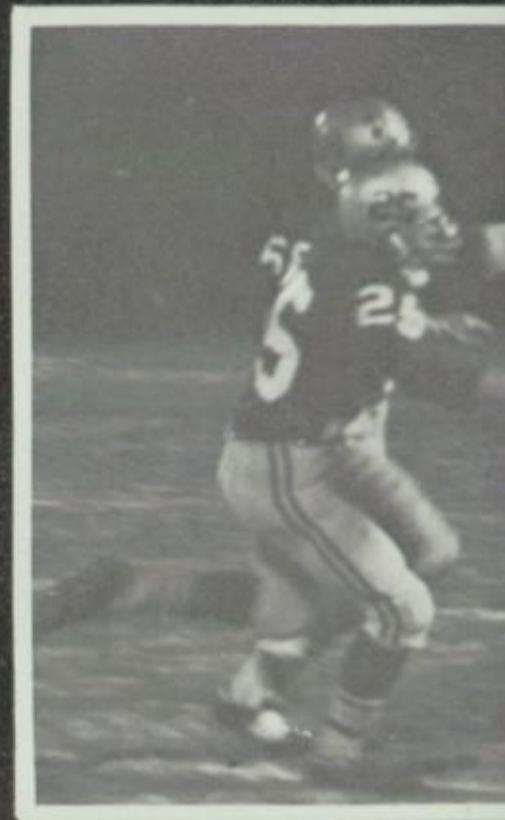




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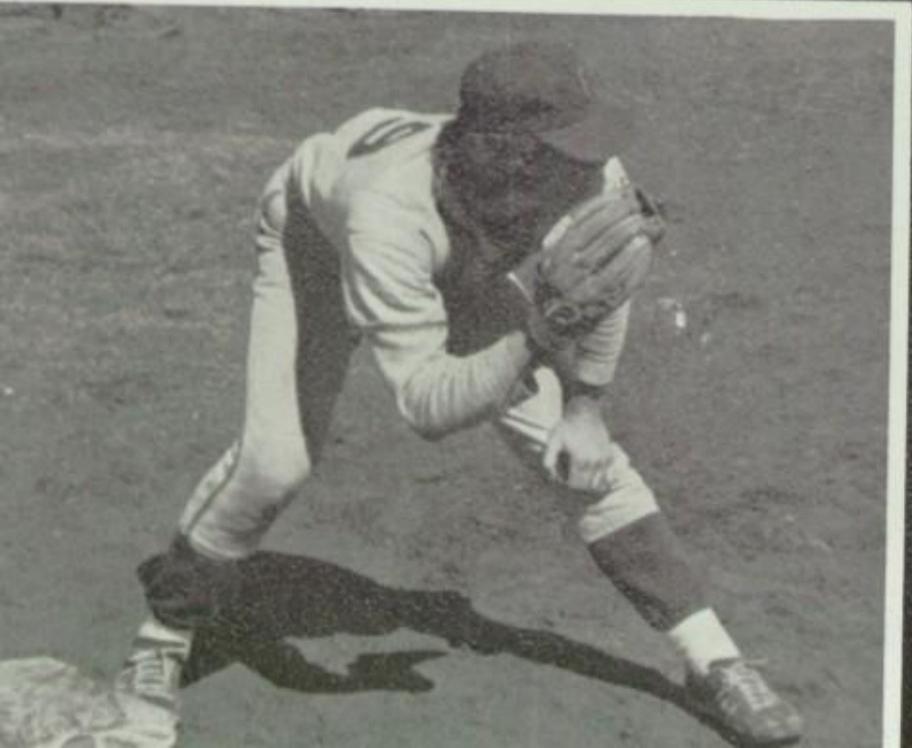
Top: 1st Row (L. to R.): M. A. Reczkowski, K. McNamara, C. Myers. 2nd Row: A. Plaksa, M. McKinney, S. Miller, D. Lesser, C. Marincin, M. Murmello. 3rd Row: C. Larizzio, R. O'Donnell, R. Maleski, J. Pollack, M. Mondel, B. Martinchek. Center Left: 1st Row: B. Kopczynske, D. Kobza, J. LaPorte. 2nd Row: C. Knies, A. Herbener, C. Green, V. Halye, V. Karpowich. 3rd Row: T. Herring, M. Gelezinsky, R. Gavinski, D. Ferko, M. Kujat, F. Kost, M. Kujat. Center Right: 1st Row: L. Broskoski, N. Burns, M. Budda, R. Bitting, J. Dinko, P. DeAngelo. 2nd Row: R. Decker, C. Budda, T. Bending, S. Dion, N. Barna, M. Correll, M. A. De John, C. Cole. 3rd Row: P. Blumer, S. Barna. Bottom: 1st Row: J. Pavuk, M. Nelson, D. Olsen. 2nd Row: J. Musolino, M. Poluko, E. Palmer, C. Rodzewich. 3rd Row: S. Sauers, J. Oper, K. Purcell, J. O'Donnell, K. Paulshock, R. Prussock, D. Rebarchak, J. Nagy.



We want to laugh while the laughing is easy,

We want to cry if it makes it worthwhile . . .

SPORTS



F.H.S. Runners Compete in Invitational

The Freeland High School Cross-Country Team coached by Gene Potten finished the 73-74 season with a 5-10 record and also competed in an invitational league meet at Hidden Valley Golf Course.

Bill Jeffreys, a junior runner, deserves special recognition for his fine running ability. Coach Potten will need more of the same from Bill and the returning lettermen if the team is to have a successful season next year.



Group: Seated: (L. to R.): J. Jastremsky, L. Nelson
(Manager), J. Plaksa. Standing: A. Lynn, S. Adams,
R. Gresh, E. Shupp, T. Laputka, W. Jeffreys.

| 1973 Cross-Country | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Opponent | FHS |
| Marian | 37-18 |
| Mahanoy Area | 34-21 |
| Blue Mountain | 15-49 |
| Bishop Hafey | 24-34 |
| Schuylkill Haven | 15-48 |
| Pottsville | 15-50 |
| North Schuylkill | 19-40 |
| Shenandoah | 39-19 |
| Weatherly | 30-27 |
| Cardinal Brennan | 28-29 |
| Hazleton | 18-42 |
| Panther Valley | 23-34 |
| Pottsville Nativity | 18-42 |
| West Hazleton | 19-37 |
| Bishop Hafey | 43-18½ |

Top Right: Bob Gresh—Senior.
Bottom Left: Steve and Bob take a rest.
Bottom Right: Steve Adams—Senior.



Golf Team Compiles Best Record Ever

Group: Kneeling: T. Matisak-Coach. Standing (L. to R.): G. Brogan, R. Matisak, D. Kollar, B. Brogan, D. Bobbie, J. DeiTos, T. Laputka, G. Timko. Top: (Left): George Timko. (Middle): Dave Bobbie. (Bottom): James DeiTos.



The F.H.S. Golf Team completed a most successful season in its first endeavor at fall golf. Because of uncertain weather and course conditions during the month of April, it was decided that it would be worth a try to begin the 1973-74 golf season in September. This new schedule was most profitable because not one of the golf matches had to be postponed.

After a most auspicious start, Coach Tom Matisak and his team won their first five matches, things settled down to normal golf standards. Unable to confront Marian, who went undefeated, with any semblance of competition, the team still managed to compile a most respectable 8-4 record, good for the runner-up spot in league play. The stellar play of this year's varsity squad provided Freeland High with its best record and play since the sport's inception in 1966.

Individual Performances

| | Won | Lost |
|--------------|-----|------|
| Jerry Brogan | 10 | 2 |
| Ron Matisak | 8 | 4 |
| Dave Kollar | 6 | 6 |
| Brian Brogan | 4 | 8 |
| George Timko | 3 | 9 |

Football Is Revived at F.H.S.

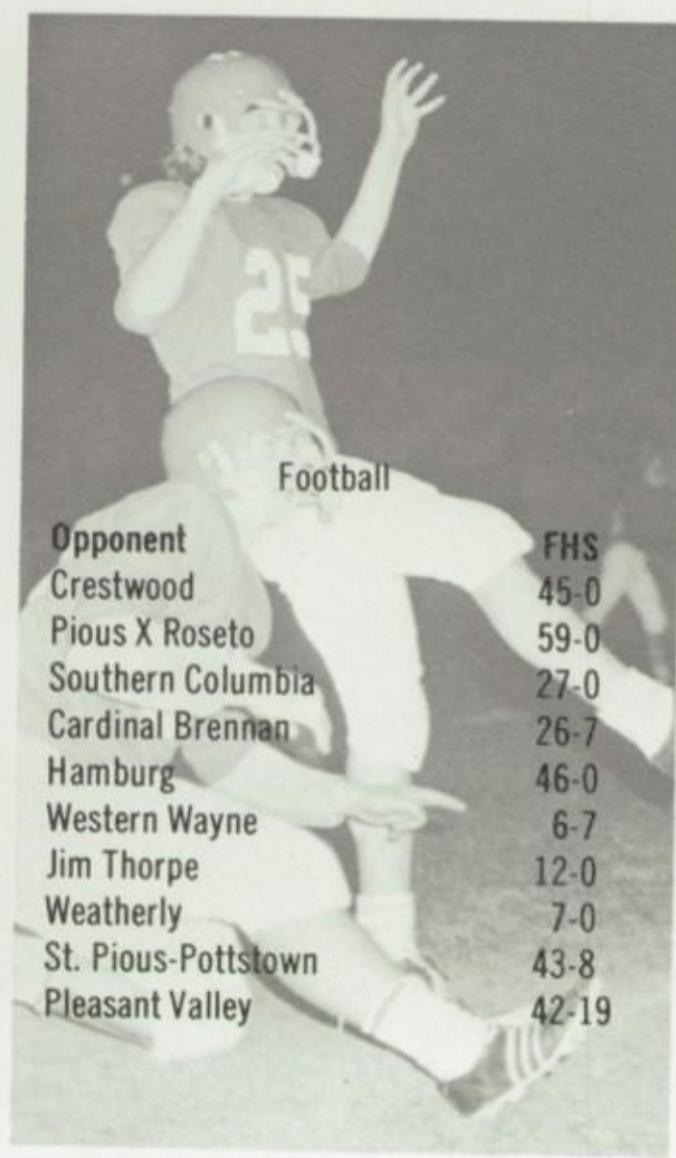
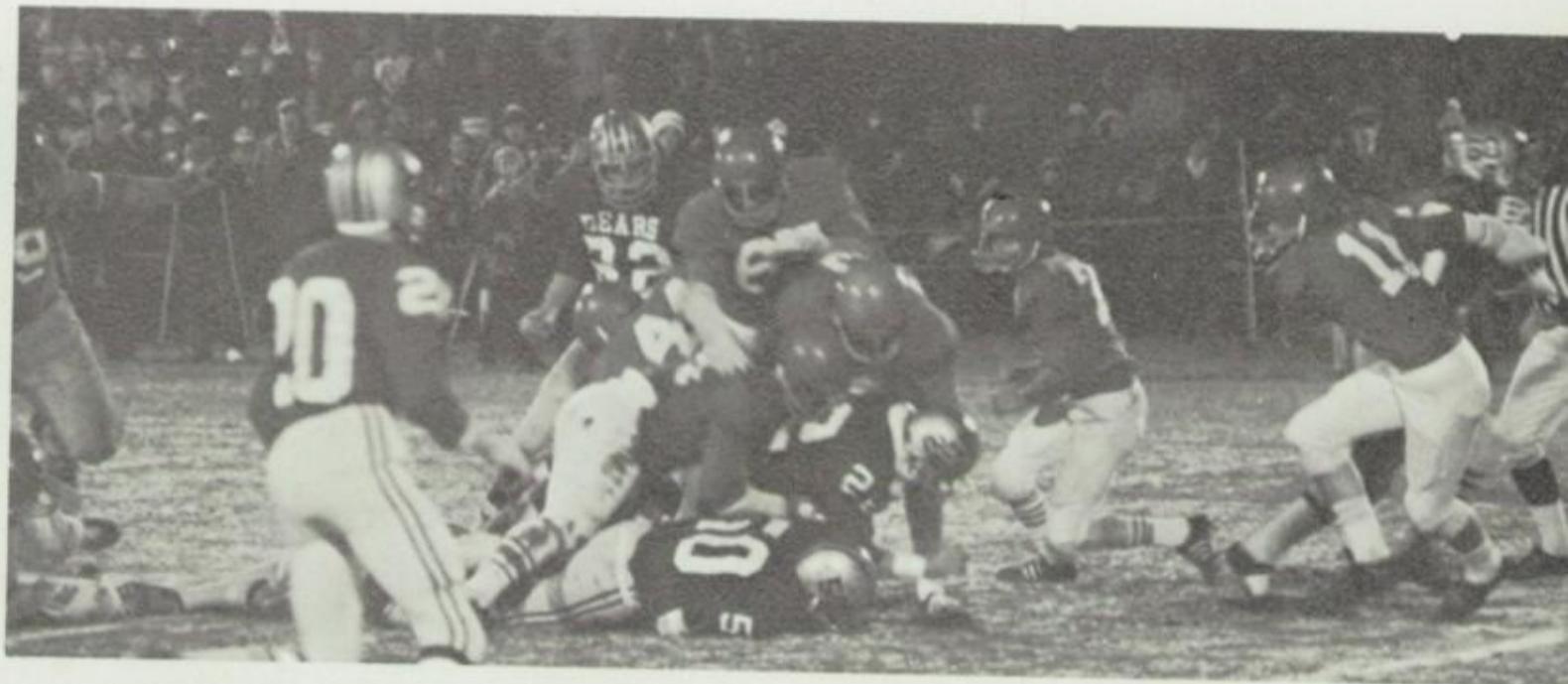
The 1973-74 football season marked the revival of football on the varsity level at FHS. Thirteen members of the team attended football camp and formed the nucleus of Coach Joe Matulevich's gridders, who won the first FHS varsity game since 1942. With the limited experience of four exhibition games played during the prior season, the Whippets kicked off to many enthusiastic crowds.



Joe Matulevich—Coach



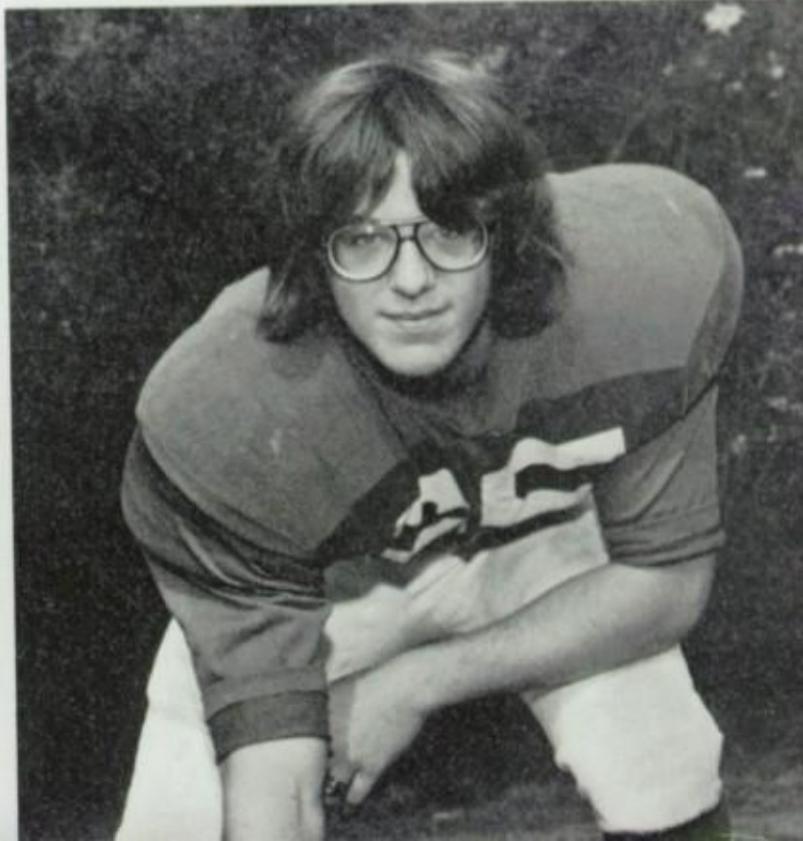
Group: 1st Row: (L. to R.): G. McKinley, B. Ammon, R. Matisak, G. Thomas, L. Edwards, M. Elliott, M. Marencin, N. Goida, C. Soroko, D. Sachs. 2nd Row: M. Snyder, W. Jeffreys, D. French, J. Okrasinski, E. Shupp, D. Crafcheck, E. Thomas, E. Sisko, E. Socha, T. Gocek. 3rd Row: J. Barna, D. Kollar, B. Kundrick, V. LaPorte, J. Kernevich, B. Zahay, M. Kluck, J. Kluck, D. Edwards, G. Kanyak, R. Firley, J. Kost, D. Gocek, J. Matulevich (Coach).



Football

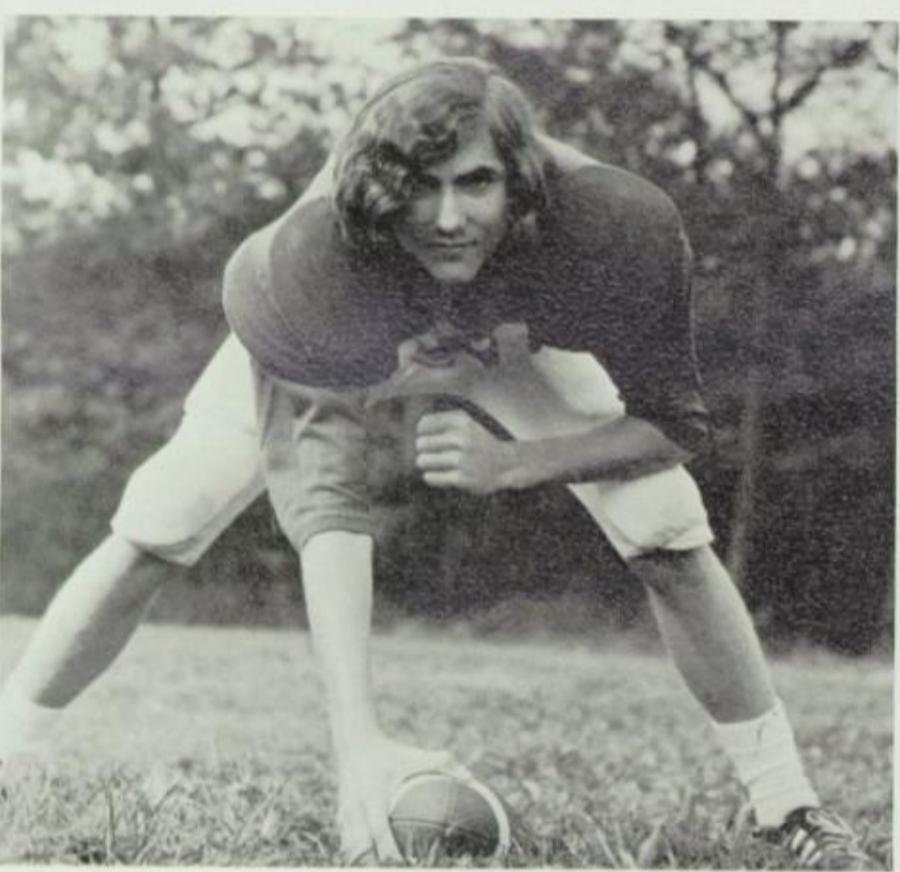
| Opponent | FHS |
|---------------------|-------|
| Crestwood | 45-0 |
| Pious X Roseto | 59-0 |
| Southern Columbia | 27-0 |
| Cardinal Brennan | 26-7 |
| Hamburg | 46-0 |
| Western Wayne | 6-7 |
| Jim Thorpe | 12-0 |
| Weatherly | 7-0 |
| St. Pious-Pottstown | 43-8 |
| Pleasant Valley | 42-19 |

Seniors: Top: Joe Kost. Second Row: Dan Edwards, Vince LaPorte, Jack Kluck. Third Row: Ray Firley, Mike Titus.





Top: Jack Kernevich. Second Row: Dwight French, Nick Goida. Third Row: George Kanyak, Dave Sachs, Mike Snyder.



Jack Kasha Builds Determined Team

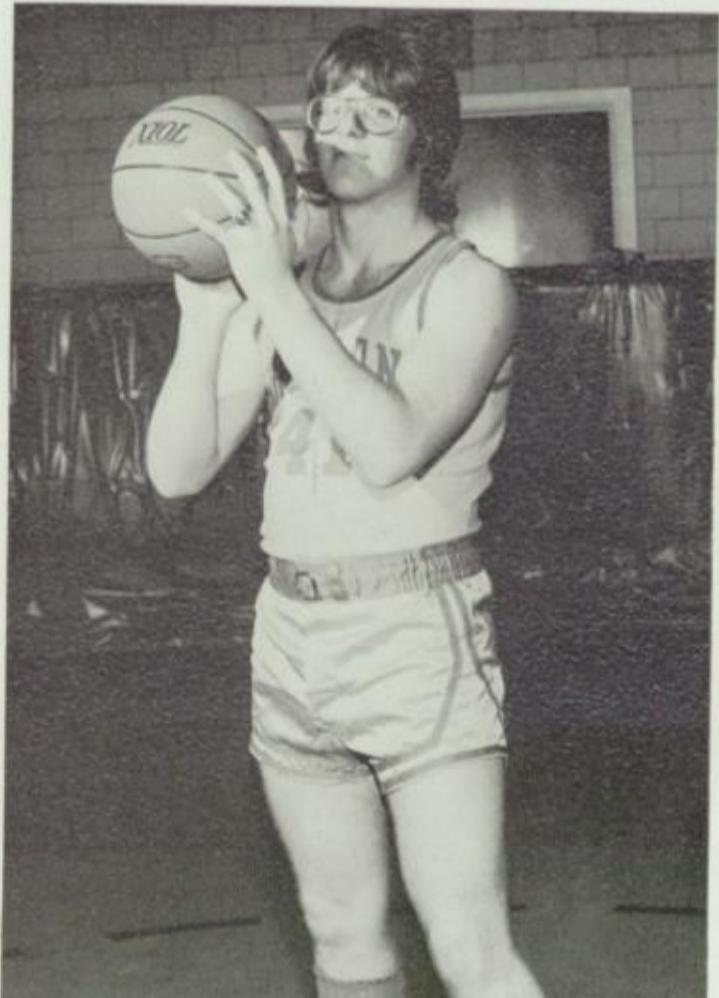
The 1973-74 basketball season was another thrilling one for the mighty F.H.S. Whippets. Cooperation and determination enabled Coach John Kasha's cagers to finish the season with a 5-7 record in Anthracite League competition. Fans really appreciated the amazing exhibition of skill and agility displayed at each game. Co-captains of the team were Dan Edwards and Mike Titus.



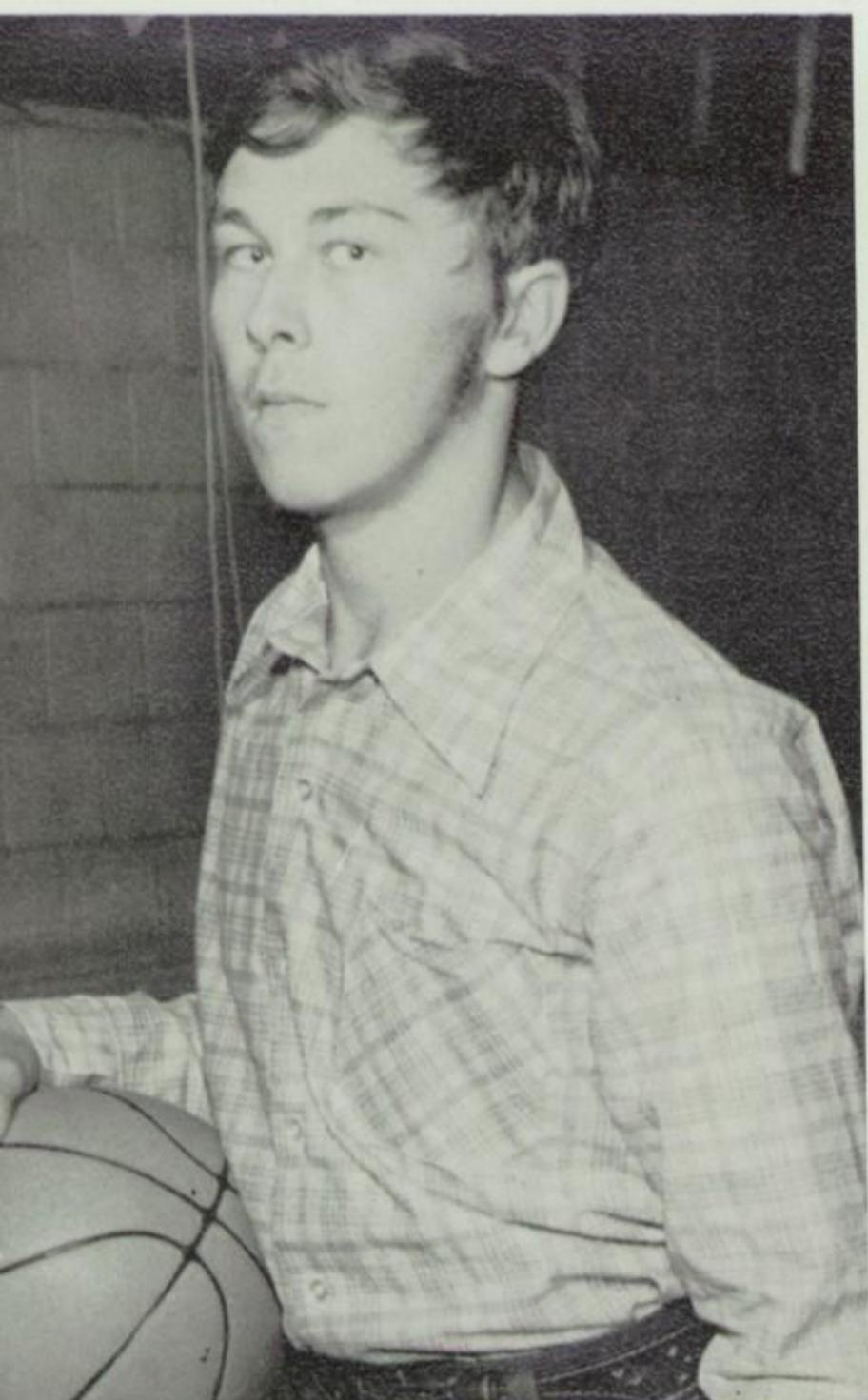
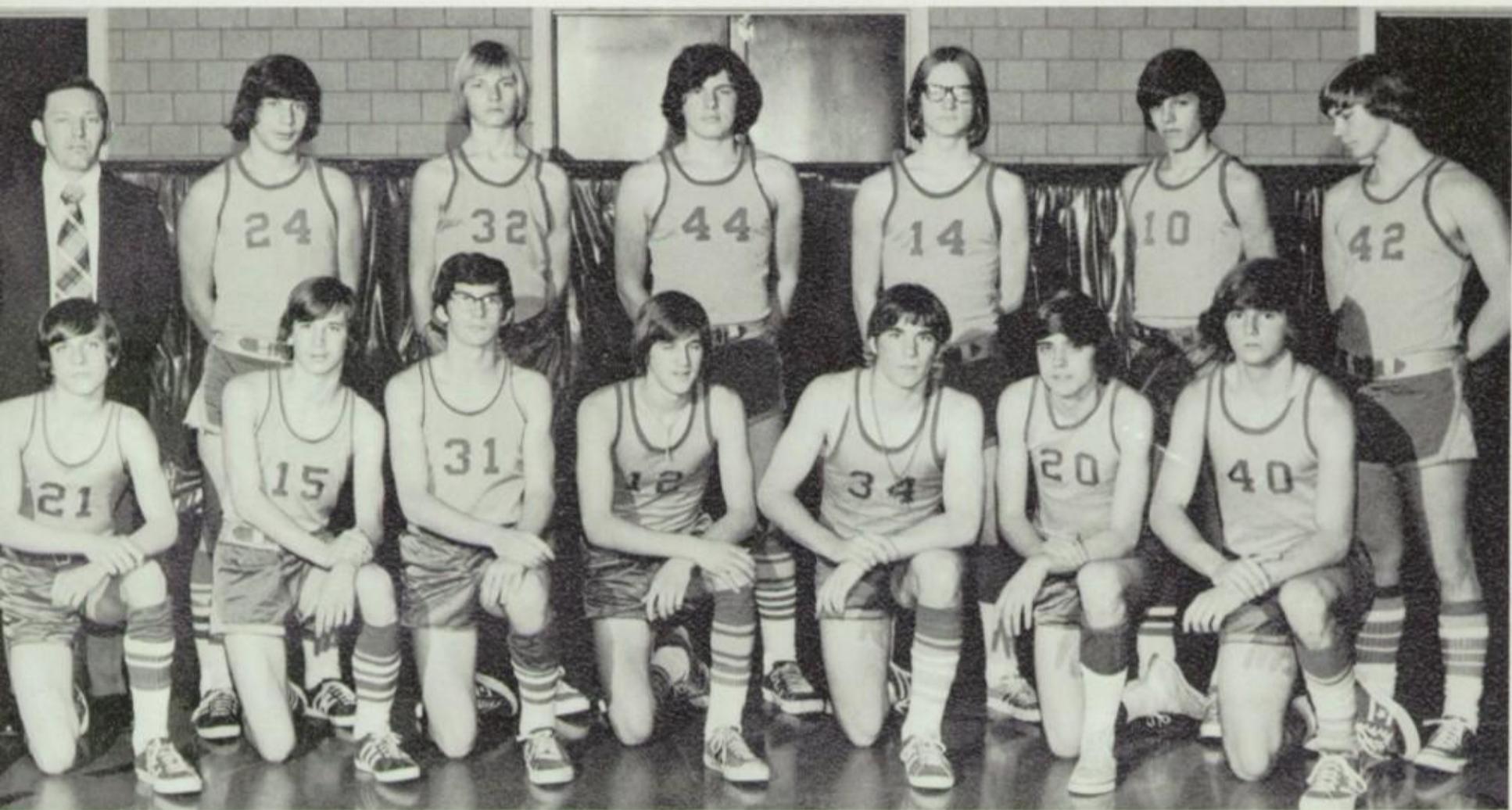
1st Row: (L. to R.): Jastremsky (Manager), T. Laputka, J. Kost, A. Lynn, J. Skwierz, B. Jeffreys, D. Edwards. 2nd Row: J. Kasha (Coach), G. Timko, S. Adams, J. Uhrin, G. Brogan, M. Titus, V. LaPorte, D. Gocek (Manager).



1st Row (L. to R.): Vince LaPorte, John Uhrin.
2nd Row: Joe Kost, Dan Edwards and George
Timko. 3rd Row: Joe Skwierz, Mike Titus,
Steve Adams.



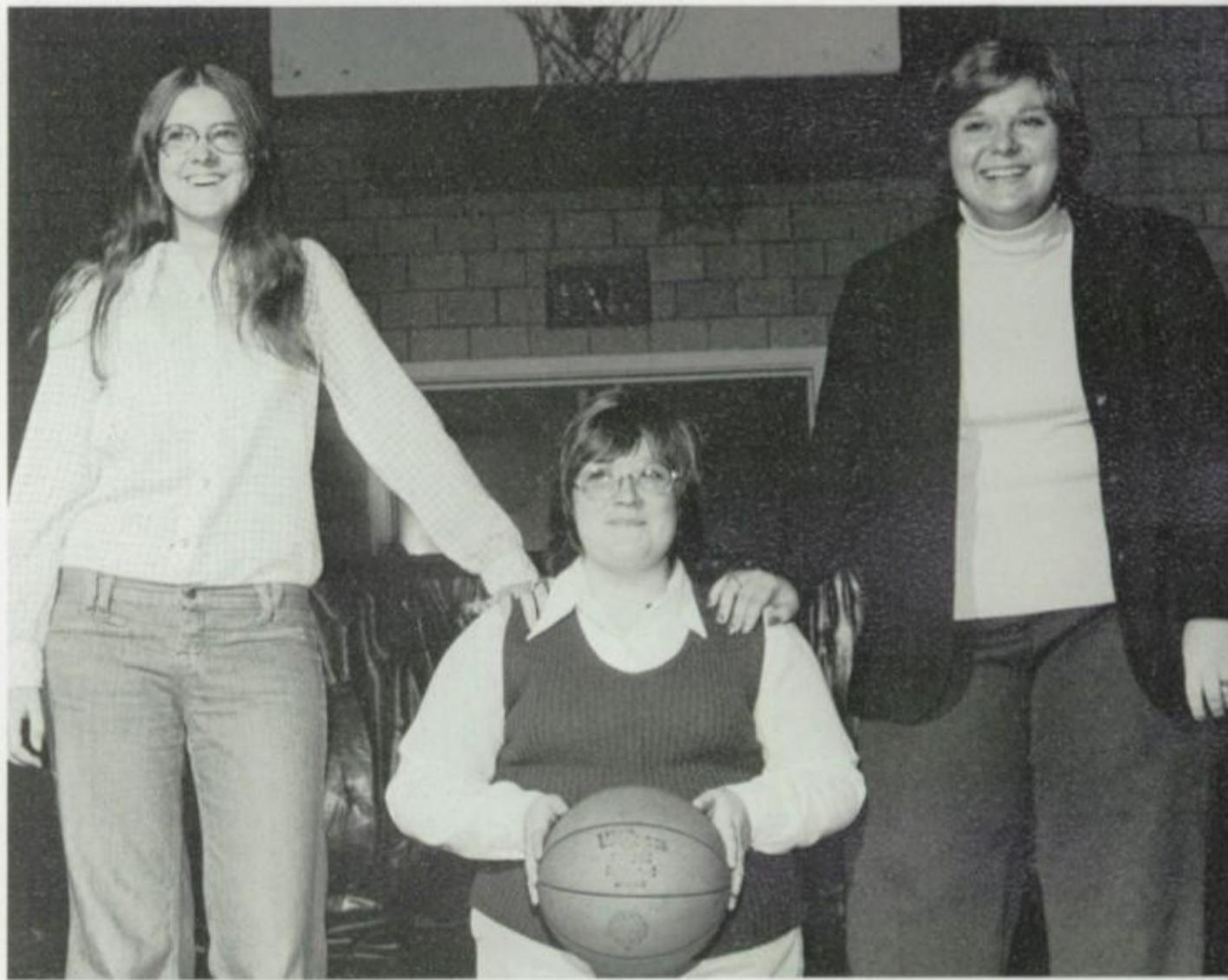




J.V. Basketball: 1st Row (L. to R.): M. Swankoski, J. McDermott, G. Thomas, R. Matisak, E. Thomas, B. Ammon, A. Kolensky. 2nd Row: T. Stelmack—Coach, D. Kollar, D. Morrison, M. Kluck, A. Soltis, M. Cudwadie, J. Barna. Bottom: (Left): D. Gocek, Manager.

Girls' Basketball Team Improves

Freeland High School's Girls' Basketball Team placed fourth in league competition this year. Coach John Dacostino and assistant coach Jack Pickenheim really got it all together. With the help of Donna Kislan, who had a high game of 34 points, and Diane Bell, who had a 14 point game, the team managed to end the season with a 4-8 record. Captains of this year's team were Donna Kislan, Sharon Cannon, and Cathy Martincek.



Managers: V. Shane, S. Sirocky, P. Bott.



1st Row (L. to R.): S. Cannon, J. Stefanovich, D. Kislan, J. Fisher, M. Yefchak, C. Miller. 2nd Row: V. Shane, D. Adams, R. Kluck, C. Martincek, M. Yori, P. Bott. 3rd Row: S. Sirocky, K. Miller, C. Contress, D. Bell, C. Kardisco, M. Opert, Mr. Dacostino (Coach).

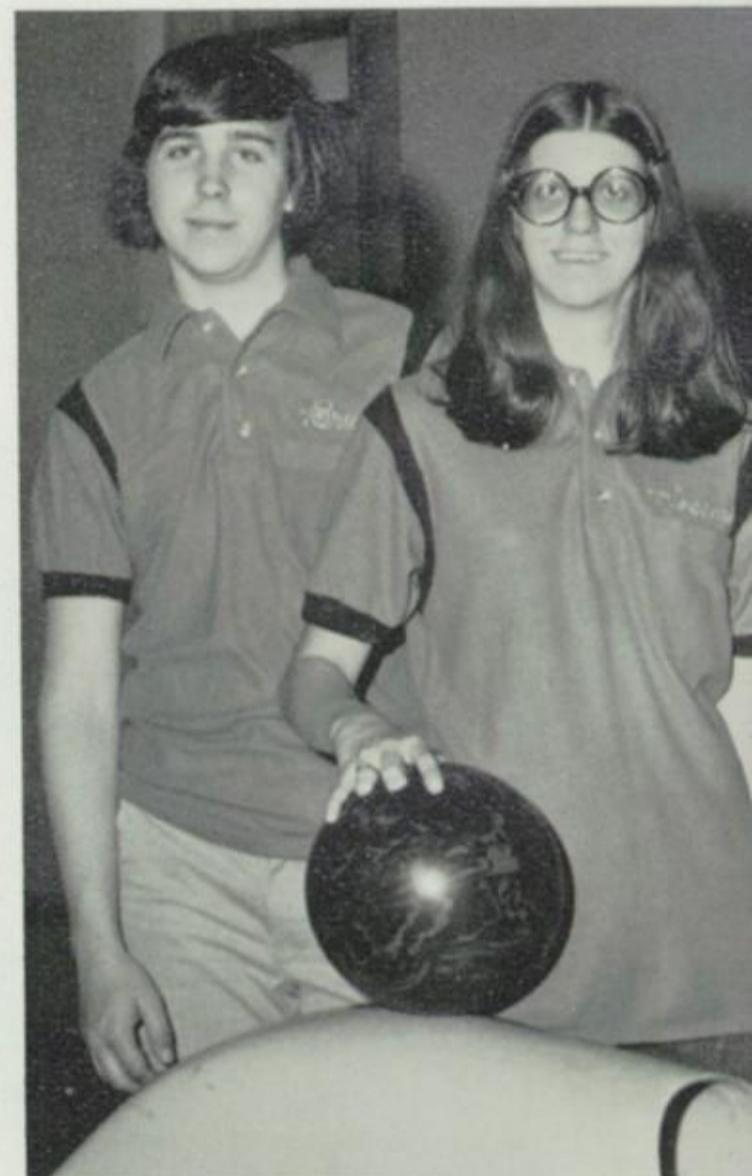


Seniors: Top Right: Donna Kisian. Bottom Left: Sharon Cannon, Catherine Martineck.



F.H.S. Keglers Strike Again

Coached by Mr. Paul O'Malia, Freeland continued its winning ways in the Interscholastic Bowling League this year by copping three out of a possible four divisions. Realizing its best varsity season with an impressive 87-39 record, the bowling Whippets captured honors in the Boys' Scratch Division, Girls' Scratch Division, and the Girls' Handicap Division. This raises the number of championships clinched by the F.H.S. keglers in the five years of interscholastic competition to 10 out of a possible 18. Freeland can also boast of the only two undefeated teams in league play with the latest coming this year when the Girls' Scratch Division finished with an unblemished record of 18-0. In five years of varsity competition, the F.H.S. bowlers have compiled an amazing total of 384 wins with a winning percentage of .605.



Top: Girls' Hand. Div. Champs: (L to R): Joanne Chuckra, Dot Mattavi, Mary Ann Siroki, Carol Konar, Carol Myers, Karyn Gyurko. Center Left: Coach Paul O'Malia. Center Right: Most Improved Average—Brian Chilcoat, Rosie Skwierz. Bottom: Girls' Sr. Div. Tourney Winners: Diane Bobby, Rosie Skwierz, Barb Bobby, Coach Paul O'Malia, Patty Patrick, Susie Verbonitz.





Top: Bowlers of the Year: (L to R): Barb Bobby, Carol Myers; **Kneeling:** Leo Barna. **Center Left:** Jr. Tourney Winners: **Sitting:** Karyn Gyurko, Carol Myers. **Standing:** Joanne Chuckra, Mary Ann Siroki, Carol Konar. **Center Right:** Sr. Division Winners: **Kneeling:** Brian Chilcoat, Brian Kundrick, Vince Brezinski; **Standing:** Bruce McClellan, Leo Barna. **Bottom Left:** Barb Bobby, interscholastic high game (190); Carol Myers, interscholastic high average (153). **Bottom Right:** District 3 Champs: Diane Bobby, Barb Bobby, Rosie Skwierz, Patti Patrick, Susie Verbonitz.

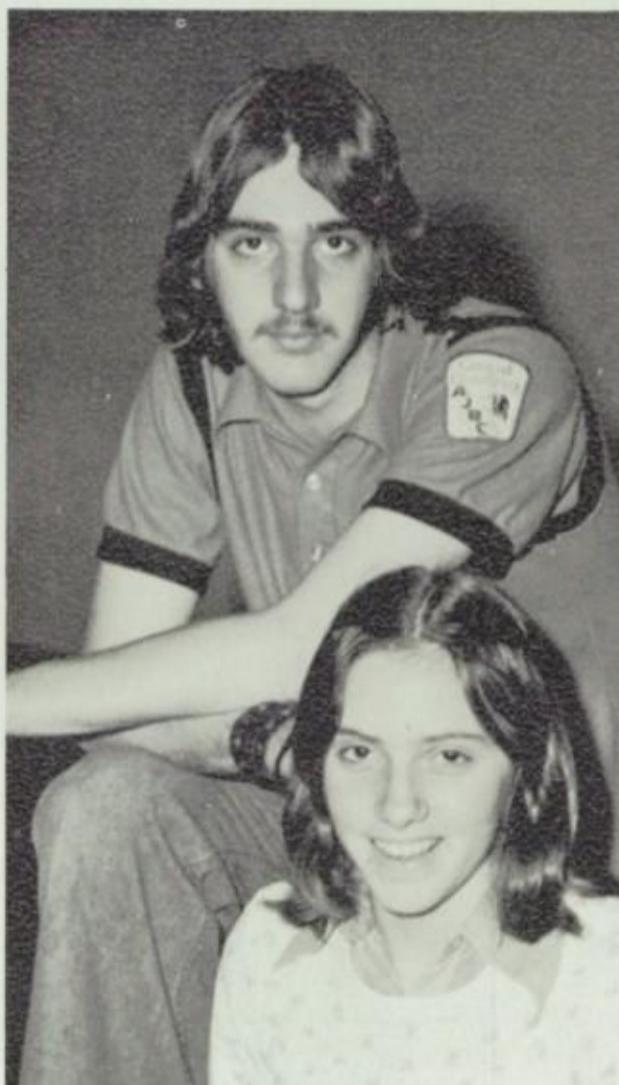
Top: High Series: B. Kundrick, B. Bobby. Center Left: High Average: L. Barna, D. Bobby. Center Right: Most Improved Average: K. Whitehead, C. Myers.



Intramural Team—1st Row, (L to R): S. Carr, M. Verbonitz, D. Mattavi, T. Marchetti, M. Murrmello, P. Patrick, M. Nelson, K. Whitehead. 2nd Row: M. Siroki, E. Okrasinski, B. B. Batcha, C. Kardisco, L. Barna, M. Mucha, S. Verbonitz, B. Bobby, R. Skwierz, D. Bobby, J. Kost, J. Hyduke. 3rd Row: J. Chuckra, K. Gyurko, M. Lombardo, C. Myers, B. Brogan, C. Konar, B. Kundrick, R. Bogansky, R. Amentler, V. Brezinsky, B. Chilcoat, Coach—Paul O'Malia.



Top: League Champ Runners-up—Giants: (L to R): M. Murmello, B. Brogan, E. Okrasinski, B. Bobby, M. Verbonitz. Center Left: League Champs—Colts: J. Kost, S. Carr, C. Konar, C. Myers, B. Chilcoat. Center Right: Tournament Champs: S. Verbonitz, B. Kundrick.



Bottom Left: League Officers: 1st Row, (L to R): Coach Paul O'Malia, D. Bobby; 2nd Row: L. Barna, S. Verbonitz. Bottom Right: High Game: V. Brezinsky, C. Myers.

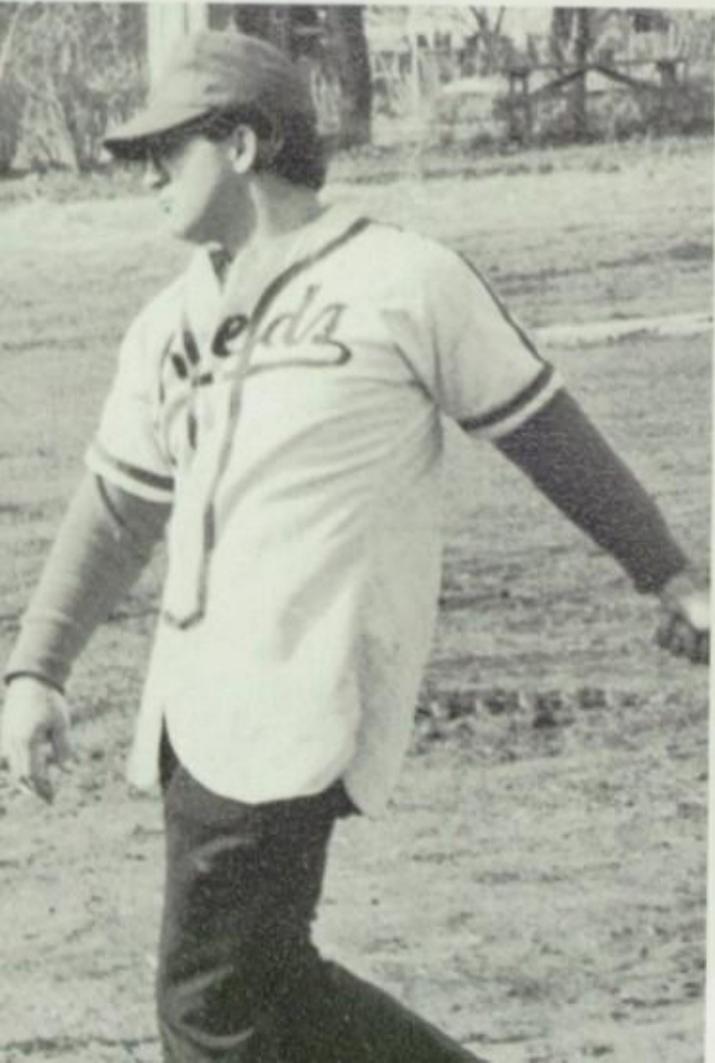
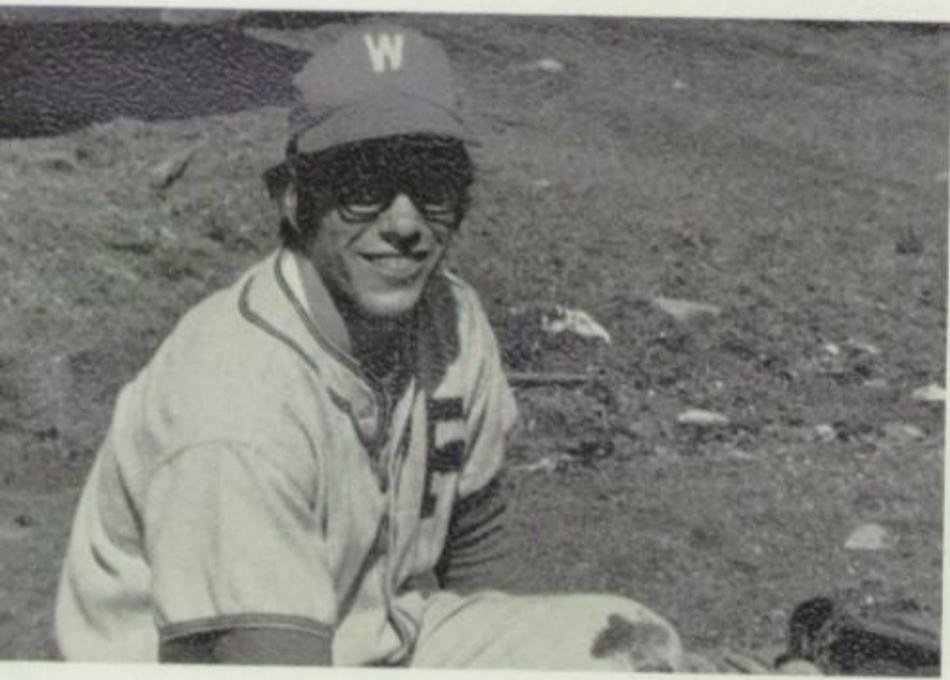
Whippets Finish Second



The FHS Baseball Team, coached by Rich Cardoni and Tom Matisak, finished second in the Northern Division of the Hughie McGeehan League this year. Eleven seniors formed the backbone of Coach Cardoni's team which established a record of 9 wins and 4 losses. The slugging Whippets provided an exciting season for FHS fans. They were eligible for a play-off berth but lost the opportunity when they were defeated by West Hazleton in the last league game.

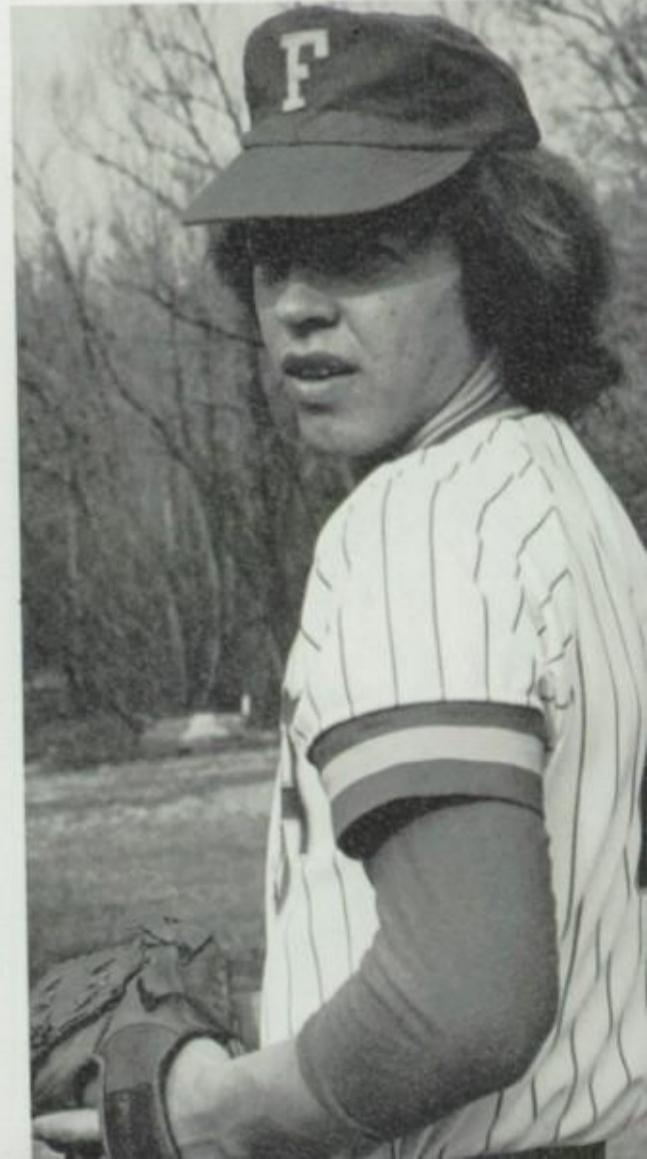
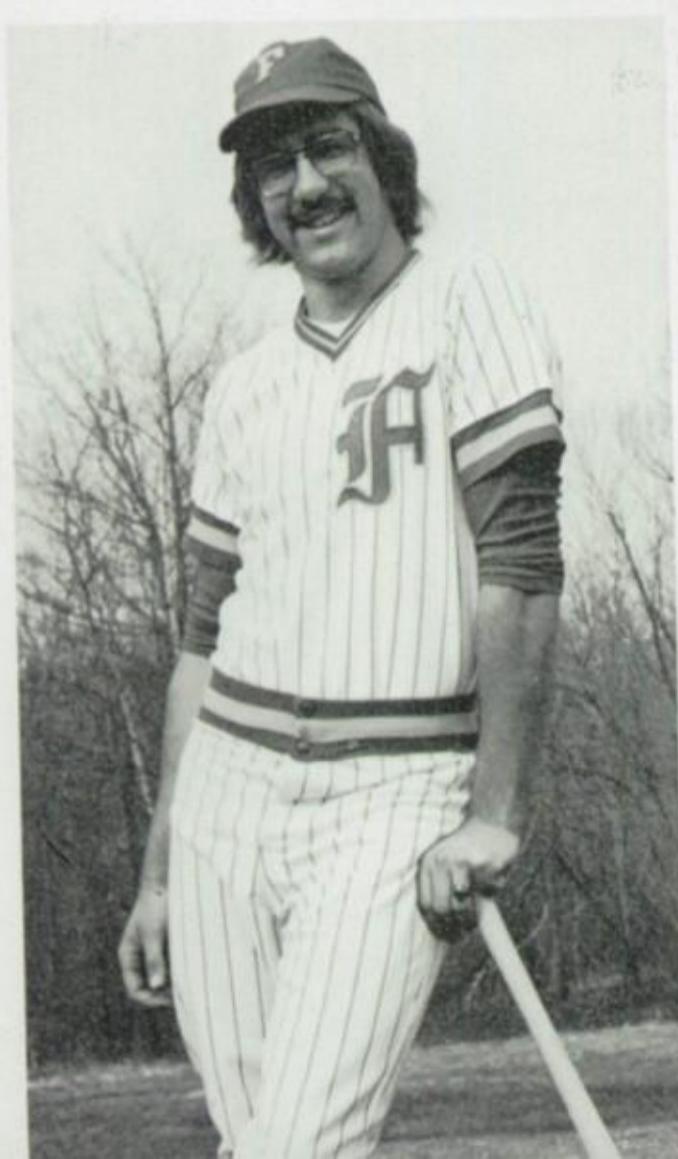
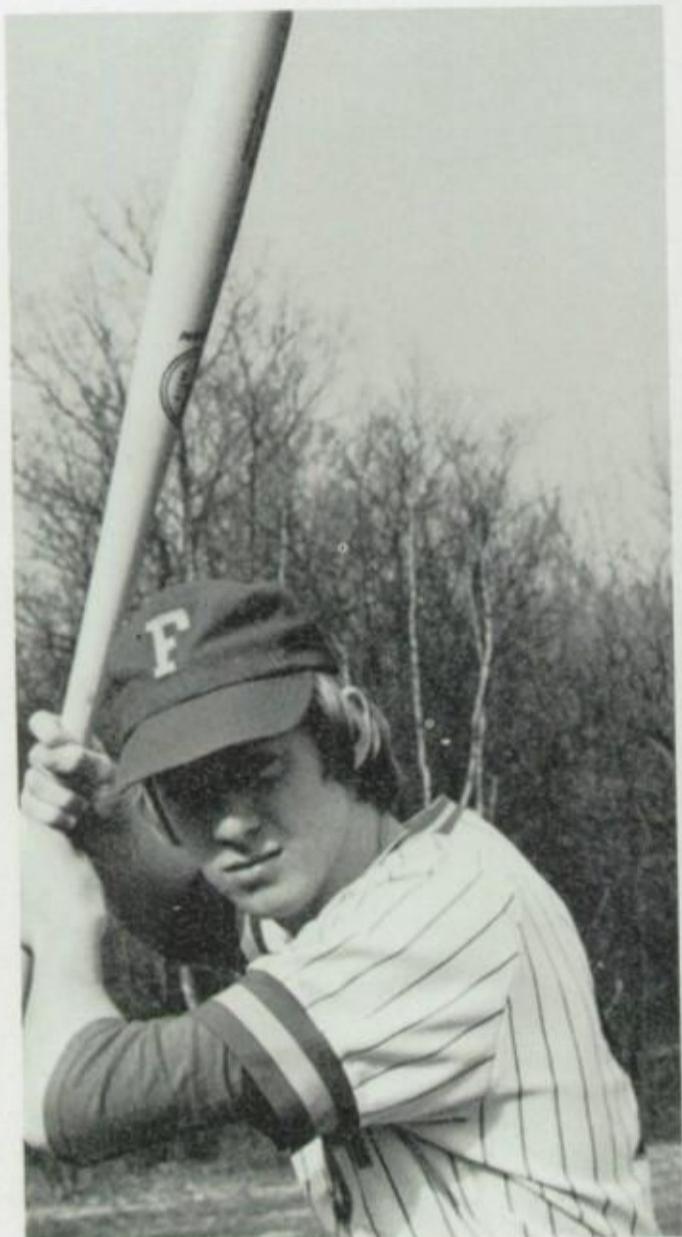


1st Row, (L to R): B. McClellan, C. Nelson, M. Fedorshak (Managers). 2nd Row: T. Matisak (coach), E. Thomas, D. Sachs, J. Kost, J. Ursta, S. Yencha, R. Thomas, B. Ammon, R. Matisak, J. Skwierz, J. Barna, R. Cardoni (coach). 3rd Row: M. Kluck, B. Gresh, T. Laputka, G. Paulshock, J. Kluck, G. Brogan, D. Edwards, G. Timko, J. Kernevich, J. Uhrin



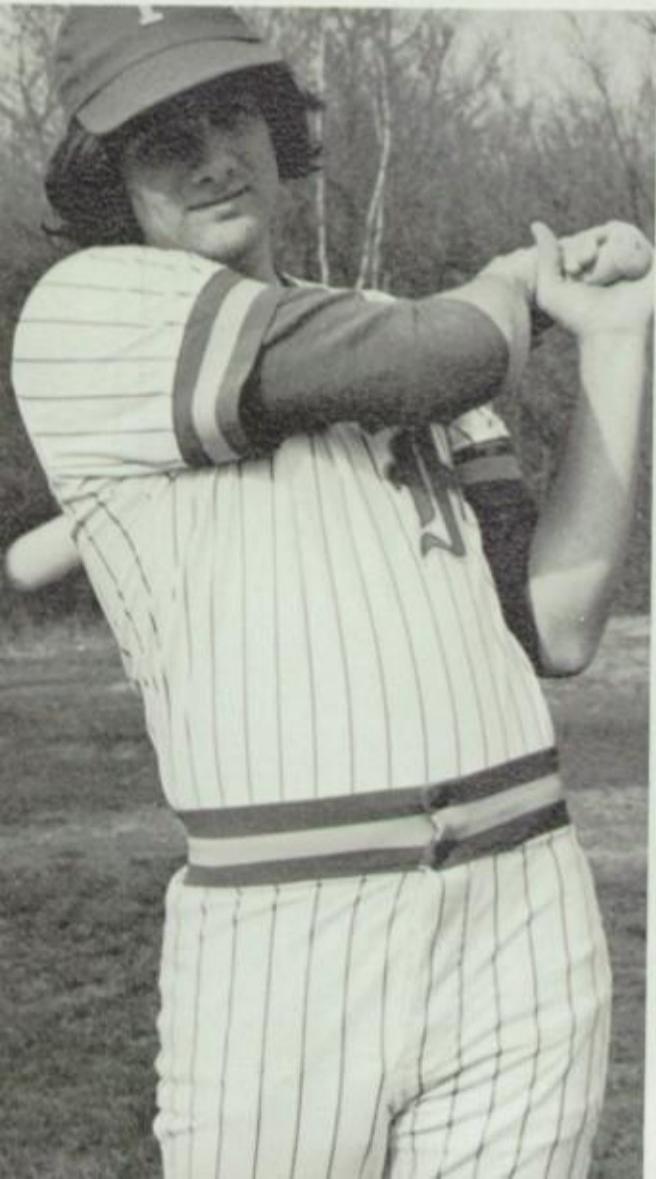
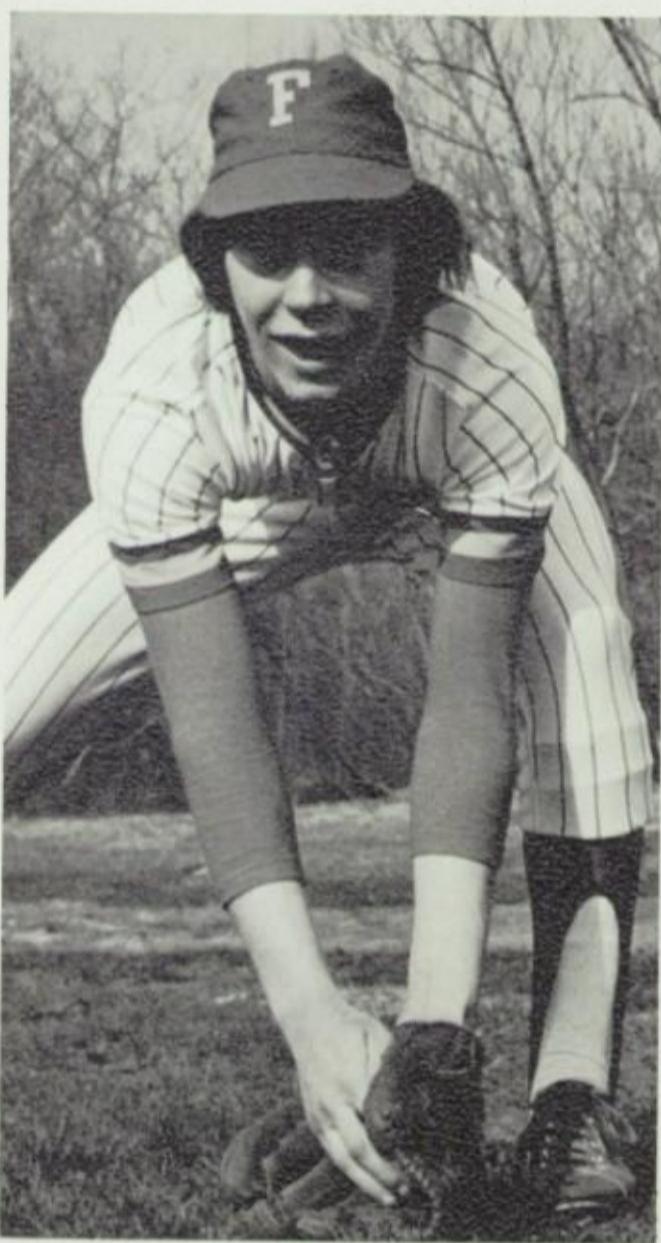
| Baseball | |
|------------------|------|
| Opponent | FHS |
| Pottsville | 6-8 |
| Shamokin Lourds | 14-4 |
| Cardinal Brennan | 8-9 |
| Weatherly | 4-14 |
| Marian Catholic | 8-9 |
| Hazleton | 0-8 |
| MMI | 4-5 |
| Bishop Hafey | 6-7 |
| West Hazleton | 7-11 |
| Hazleton | 2-0 |
| MMI | 0-1 |
| Bishop Hafey | 2-6 |
| West Hazleton | 4-3 |

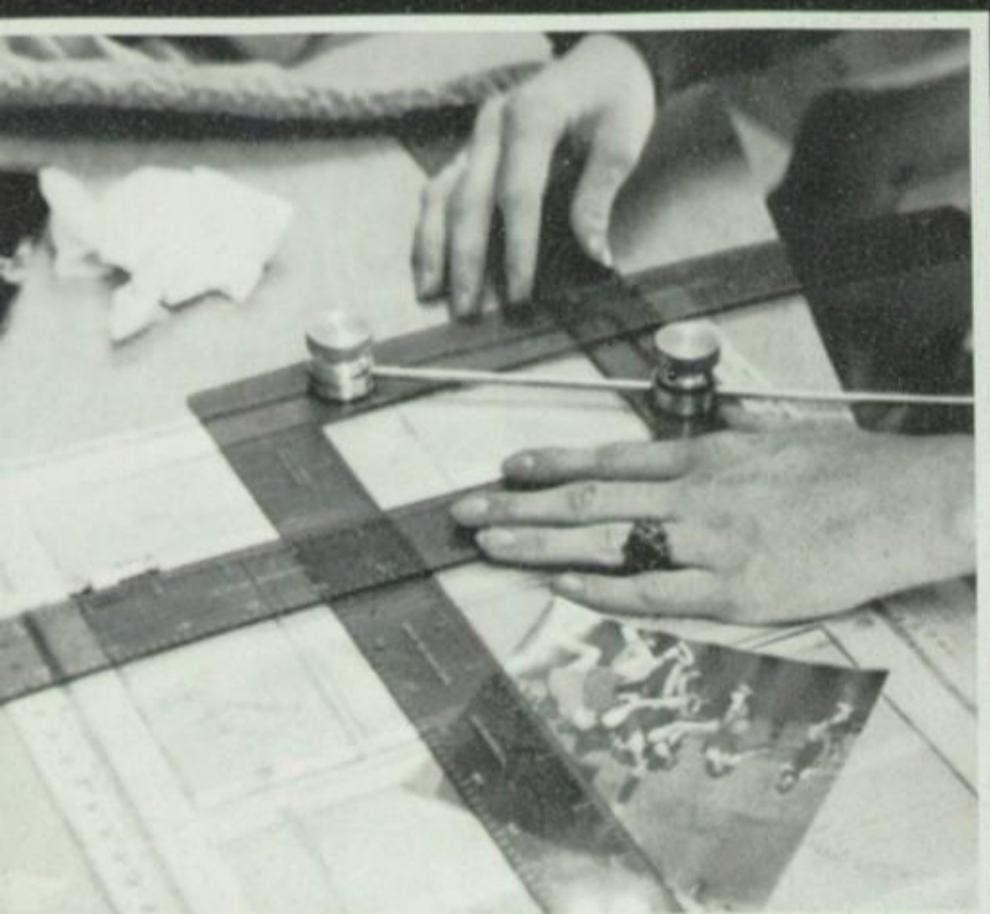
Seniors: Top, (L to R): Bruce McClellan, Carl Nelson (Managers). Second Row: Bob Gresh, Joe Kost. Third Row: George Timko, John Uhrin, Gary Paulshock.





Seniors: Top: Jack Kernevich. Second Row, (L to R): Joe Skwierz, David Sachs.
Third Row: Dan Edwards, Jack Kluck, Steve Yencha.





Dreams, so they say, are for the fools, and
They let them slip away.



ACTIVITIES

Downhill Racers Streak Slopes

Even before the first signs of snow, F.H.S. skiers were anticipating the challenging slopes of Camelback. For eight weeks skiers enjoyed the exhilarating experience of racing down powdery white slopes. Skiing conditions were sometime threatening, but no one suffered from anything more serious than an injured ego or a few aching bones.



Top: Officers: (L to R): L. Crofcheck—Treasurer, M. Verbonitz—V. President, B. McClellan—President, Mr. Notaro—Advisor. Missing—D. Jones Secretary. Bottom, (L to R): D. Mattavi, S. Verbonitz, A. Kislan, M. Kleckner, D. Lesser, E. Correll, M. Shovlin, A. DeAngelo, M. Novotnak, M. Herkalo. Second Row: Mrs. Cassarella—Advisor, M. Yori, M. Mucha, M.E. Mooney, M. Fedorshak, J. Heller, Mr. Notaro—Advisor. Third Row: McClellan, A. Piazz, J. Heller, J. Welshko, L. Crofcheck, J. Wenner, B. Stachnik, J. Yori, M. Verbonitz, J. Gatti, A. Deiterick.

Pep Club Increases School Spirit



The members of the Pep Club, advised by Mrs. Hauze, were satisfied that they had done their part to improve and increase school spirit among the student body. Rocco Amentler and George Kanyak, senior members of the club, were jointly elected as president, and Debbie Jadush served as secretary-treasurer. During basketball season the club sponsored a bake sale, the proceeds of which were used to help defray the cost of bus transportation to the away games. Other non-profit projects carried out included the production of programs for the games and pep rally skits.

Officers: (L to R): Debbie Jadush, Rocco Amentler, George Kanyak.



Center, (L to R): 1st Row: D. Mattavi, N. Yurish, M. Opert, D. Fedorshak, J. Hyduke, D. Gyurko, P. Gresh, L. Machella, L. Van Horn, P. Shumate. 2nd Row: J. Fisher, J. Cartwright, J. Hollick, M. Shiner, M. Barna, T. DeNonia, J. Rebarachak, S. Cannon, M. Verbonitz, M. Fedorshak. 3rd Row: M. Siroki, L. Goedecke, E. Kostick, K. Bredbenner, P. Viette, S. Demelfi, D. Gromell, M. Paulshock, K. McNamara. 4th Row: P. Myers, D. Bobby, S. Verbonitz, B. Batcha, L. Shearon, L. Oberrender, G. Kanyak, R. Amentler, C. Wassel. Bottom, 1st Row: (L to R): A. Falatko, M. Lutynski, K. Whitehead, B. Lurizzio, A. Falatko, C. Sweet, M. Correll, K. Gyurko. 2nd Row: S. Siroky, M. Stefanick, D. Jadush, M. Baskin, S. Hanusek, B. Kardisco, P. Matisak, J. Welsko, M. Yori, A. Piazzzi, C. Hinkle. 3rd Row: D. Wish, M. Mucha, M. Belakanich, J. Senick, F. Siroky, L. Bereznak, J. Chuckra, D. Klopp, M. Rodino, D. Bogansky, S. Carr. 4th Row: P. Bott, M. Troell, P. Boyle, K. Sheaman, C. Martincek, S. Siroki, L. Alborn, K. Bell, M. Dinofrio, A. Plaksa.

¿Habla Español?

A number of activities made the year enjoyable for the members of the Spanish Club. Forty students chaperoned by Mrs. Evelyn Shulman traveled to Bloomsburg State College to see a group of Spanish dancers perform the colorful folk dances of Central and South America. All students of Spanish at Freeland High had the opportunity to view a Mexican film entitled *Los Olvidados* or subtitled *The Young and the Damned*. Senior members of the Spanish Club will never forget last year's trip to Spain, and new members are planning a trip to Mexico.

This year Mr. Richard Cardoni, the advisor of the Spanish Club, had the honor of presenting awards to six outstanding seniors who maintained an A average in Spanish for four years. Seniors who received these awards were Michele Belekanich, Debbie Fedorshak, Melinda Mucha, Joe Skwierz, Mike Titus, and Nancy Yurish.



Upper Right: Spanish awards, (L to R): J. Skwierz, N. Yurish, M. Mucha, M. Belekanich, M. Titus, D. Fedorshak, Mr. Cardoni. Bottom, First Row: (L to R): M. Rybarczyk, C. Ray, M.A. Stefanick, R. Skwierz, L. Bradley, P. Miller. Second Row: N. Yurish, D. Fedorshak, D. Wish, M. Belekanich, L. Oberrender, K. Whitehead. Third Row: Mr. Cardoni, L. Avillion, L. Shearon, B. Batcha, M. Mucha, J. Skwierz, C. Nelson, D. Malloy, C. Soroko, M. Titus. Fourth Row: L. Nelson, M. Fedorshak, J. Plaska, B. Swankoski, M. Opert, J. Stefanovich, B. Zahay.

Parlez-vous Francais?



The French Club has left its members with a multitude of lasting memories. Last year's trip to France will long remain an experience for countless years to come. Members of the club have enjoyed studying not only the French language but also the culture and customs of the country. They have even experimented with the French cuisine. Outstanding members were Janice Kost and Mary Ellen Mooney who maintained straight A's throughout four years of study.

Officers: (L to R): M.E. Mooney, D. Gyurko, Mr. O'Malia (advisor), B. Bobby, J. Hyduke.



1st Row, (L to R): J. Rebarachak, D. Wolchko, M.J. Barna, P. Patrick, M. Shiner. 2nd Row: M. Verbonitz, D. Gyurko, M.E. Mooney, J. Hyduke, J. Kost, B. Bobby. 3rd Row: M. Lombardo, P. Bott, M.B. Malchitsky, D. Edwards, G. Segon, S. Verbonitz, Mr. O'Malia, G. Rimshaw, C. Klopp, E. Socha, M. Firley. 4th Row: M.G. McNelis, L. Van Horn, L. Machella, S. Budda.

Ecology Club Expands

The Ecology Club, advised by Mr. Eugene Lutz, had a very productive year. With sixty-one active members, the club doubled the volume of metal that was recycled last year. This year's metal collection totals, 12,264 pounds of tin and 732 pounds of aluminum, represent a group effort of which all members may be proud. These industrious individuals have prevented over six tons of would-be trash from becoming an environmental problem, and they have used all monies earned from the trash collection campaign to support the group's many other projects.

This year the photography division of the Ecology Club has increased its capabilities. The continued growth of this division is inevitable because it has been assisting other clubs in the school. The club's water testing program has also expanded. Freeland High has become part of the Lu-Lac Environment Council's water monitoring network.

Our students have shown concern for the real energy crises and environmental problems that exist in our world today, and they are to be commended for their efforts.



Officers: L to R: L. Nosal, M. Verbonitz, M. Firley.



Ecology Club: 1st Row, (L to R): M. Gyurko, J. Kluck, G. Timko, J. Uhrin, T. Falatko, A. Shiner, S. Yencha, E. Dinko, D. Sachs, J. Kost, S. Adams. 2nd Row: J. Heller, K. Meyers, B. Swankowski, E. Socha, R. O'Donnell, B. Tisi, M. Firley, J. Rock, E. Palmer, A. Plaksa, M. Verbonitz, B. Bobby, Advisor—Mr. Eugene Lutz. 3rd Row: R. LaPorte, M. McKinney, L. Crofcheck, S. Verbonitz, P. Blumer, M. Boyce, M. Sissock, C. Della Croce, C. Hinkle, A. Herbner, J. Dinofrio, M. Kleckner, V. LaPorte, B. McClellan. 4th Row: L. Lonzetta, T. Kushner, A. Barna, D. Malek, T. Marchetti, M. Reczkowski, C. Marincin, K. McNamara, C. Wassil, C. Martinchek, C. Ray, S. Anthony, L. Nosal. 5th Row: A. Matz, L. Yagalla, J. Stefanik, J. Chuckra, A. Barna, J. Cartwright, J. Fisher, D. Jadush, S. Cannon, D. Kislan, F. Siroky, S. Siroki, J. Senick, L. Ahlborn, D. Edwards.



Center: (Left): Advisor Mr. Lutz presents awards to Mary Ann Reczkowski and Susan Anthony. Center: (Right): Principal Karboski presents an award to President of the club, Mark Firley.



Yearbook Staff Initiates Change

The 1974 La Vita staff, advised by Mrs. Patricia Cassarella, initiated many changes. Copy was added, and the general layout of the book was brought up-to-date. A successful advertising campaign also enabled the staff to add some special effects to this year's book. Editor Ann Malchitsky and her staff were pleased with the cooperation they received from the administration, the faculty, and the student body.

Patricia Cassarella—advisor



1st Row (L. to R.): (Seated): P. Braddock, R. Bogansky, M. Mucha, J. DeiTos, A. Malchitsky. 2nd Row: (Standing): M. Verbonitz, L. Crofcheck, G. Rimshaw, M. Paulshock, J. Ko
M. Titus, S. Cannon, J. Hyduke. 3rd Row: B. Bobby, M. McNelis, Mrs. P. Cassarella—(advisor), L. Machella, M. Mooney. Missing: Linda Oberrender.



La Vita Staff

Patricia Cassarella (advisor), Ann Malchitsky (editor), Melinda Mucha (bus. editor).

Seniors

Barbara Bobby
Janice Kost
Melinda Mucha
Patty Braddock
Martha Verbonitz

Sharon Cannon
Jean Hyduke
Mary Ellen Mooney
Michael Titus
Ron Bogansky

Jim DeiTos

Juniors

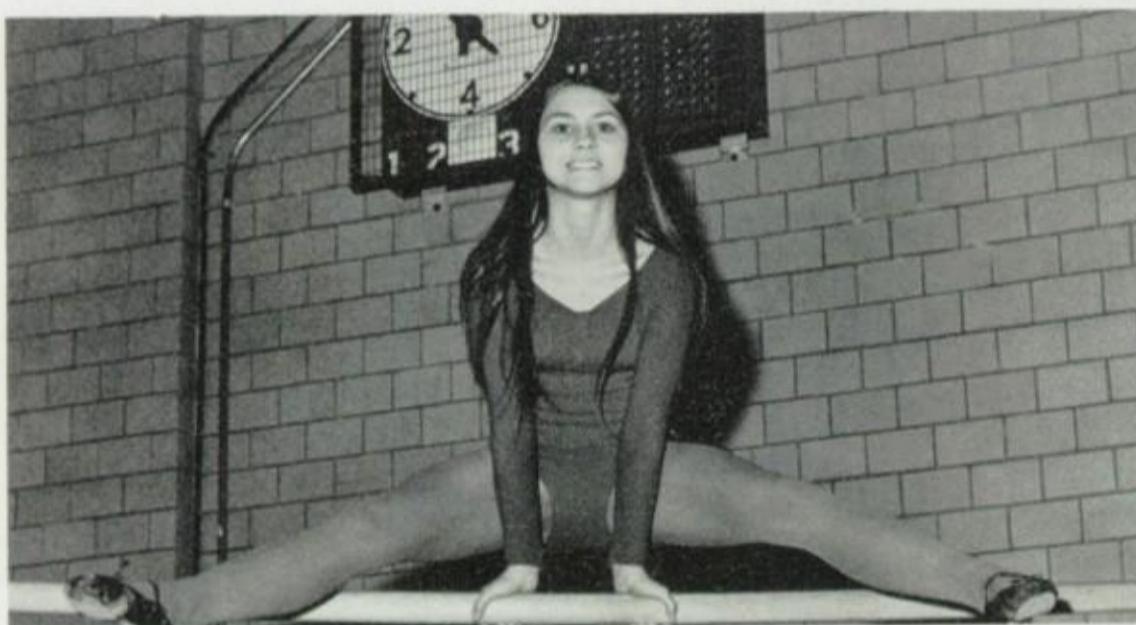
Linda Crofcheck
Mary Beth Paulshock
Mary Grace McNelis

Gail Rimshaw
LeAnne Machella
Linda Oberrender



Top: Advertising Staff: (L. to R.): D. Bobby, P. Gresh, J. Voystock, C. Miller. Center: Yearbook Photographers: M. Titus, R. Bogansky, J. DeiTos. Bottom: Patty Braddock—hard at work.





Seniors: Left (Top to Bottom): Nancy Yurish, Jean Hyduke, Debbie Jones.

Right (Top to Bottom): Debbie Fedorshak, Fran Siroky.

Leaders' Club Prepares for Future Competition



Diane Gyurko, president

The Eighth Annual Leaders' Club Show was presented for the public on the evenings of April 29th and 30th, and for M.M.I. on May 17th. Coached by Miss Joan Nowak, these girls awed audiences with their skill. This year the club's new costumes made the show even more colorful.

Next year the club hopes to enter into competition. If this year's performance is any indication of the efforts the club will display, F.H.S. can look forward to success.



1st Row (L. to R.): T. Marchetti, B. LaRizzio, B. Stachnik, L. Shearon, D. Hydock, M. Kleckner, C. Myers, B. Karlick, J. Hollick, R. Gyurko, P. Shumate, B. Kostick. 2nd Row: M. Sweet, D. Fedorshak, D. Jones, D. Gyurko, J. Hyduke, N. Yurish, Miss J. Nowak (advisor). 3rd Row: K. Gyurko, D. Mattavi. Missing: G. Rimshaw, J. Kopashy, V. Halye.

Student Council Organizes Successful Walk-A-Thon



In spite of its late organization the Student Council, under the direction of Mr. John Timko, did its best to launch a successful Walk-a-Thon for the March of Dimes. Its members cooperated with students from the Hazleton Campus of Pennsylvania State University to encourage the student body to participate in the fight against birth defects.

The Council and its officers—Nancy Yurish, president; Mary Sue Zoshak, vice-president; and Pat Myers, secretary—were also responsible for organizing a "Sock Hop."

Student Council Officers: (L. to R.): Patricia Myers, Nancy Yurish, Mr. Timko (advisor), Mary Sue Zoshak.



1st Row (L. to R.): D. Digon, F. Kost, P. Braddock, T. Bending, D. Gyurko, R. Matisak, G. Timko, C. Nelson, J. DeiTos, A. Malchitsky, G. Brogan, W. Jeffreys, M. McKinney, Wysocky, T. Drozic. 2nd Row: S. Siroki, M. Kleckner, G. Segon, T. Vaskalis, C. Sweet, D. Bogansky, J. Heller, K. Myers, M. Zoshak, B. Kardisco, M. Paulshock, M. Firley, N. Yuris, S. Budda, P. Myers, R. Gresh, M. Kluck, R. Spock, A. Plaksa, E. Cheeseman.

Mock Senators Place Second



The Political Science Forum at King's College held a Model Senate on Saturday, March 16. Ten students from ten schools, a total of one hundred students, were invited to participate in this mock Senate meeting. The format of the program included the presenting of bills by the students from each high school at committee meetings and the presentation of selected bills to the full Senate for debate and vote.

Prizes were awarded on the basis of knowledge of parliamentary procedure and active participation. F.H.S. students under the direction of Mrs. Betty Corcoran tied for second place.

Top: FHS student representatives for Luzerne County Intermediate Unit #18—Suzanne Siroki and Mark Firley.



1st Row (L. to R.): J. Hyduke, D. Bogansky, M. Rodino, M. Mucha, C. Sweet, M. Verbonitz. 2nd Row: S. Verbonitz, M. McNelis, S. Siroki, Mrs. Cocoran—Advisor, M. Firley, D. Fedorshak, N. Yurish.

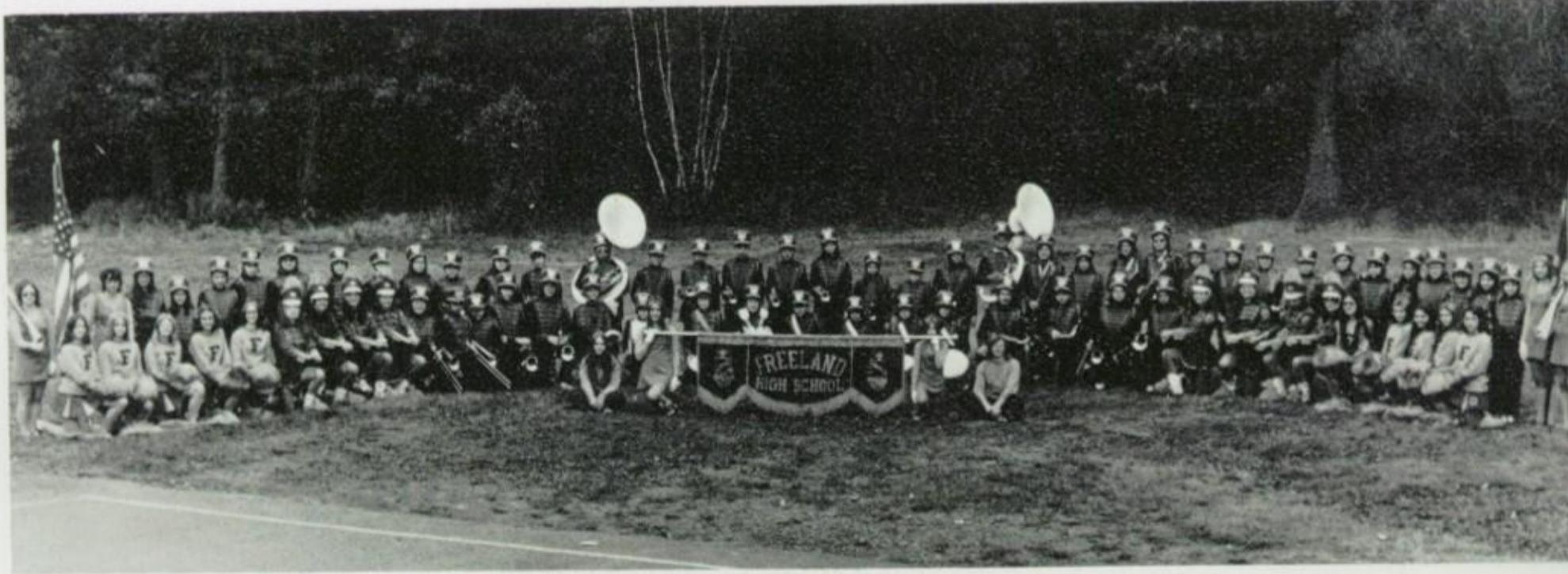
Band Performs at P.S.U.

The F.H.S. Band, under the direction of Mr. Robert Heeter, is one of the most active groups in the school. This year the entire band attended camp in August in order to prepare for the football season during which it played at ten F.H.S. football games. Basketball season and nine parades also managed to keep the band busy. The excellence of the band was demonstrated when it was invited to perform at Penn State Band Day at University Park.

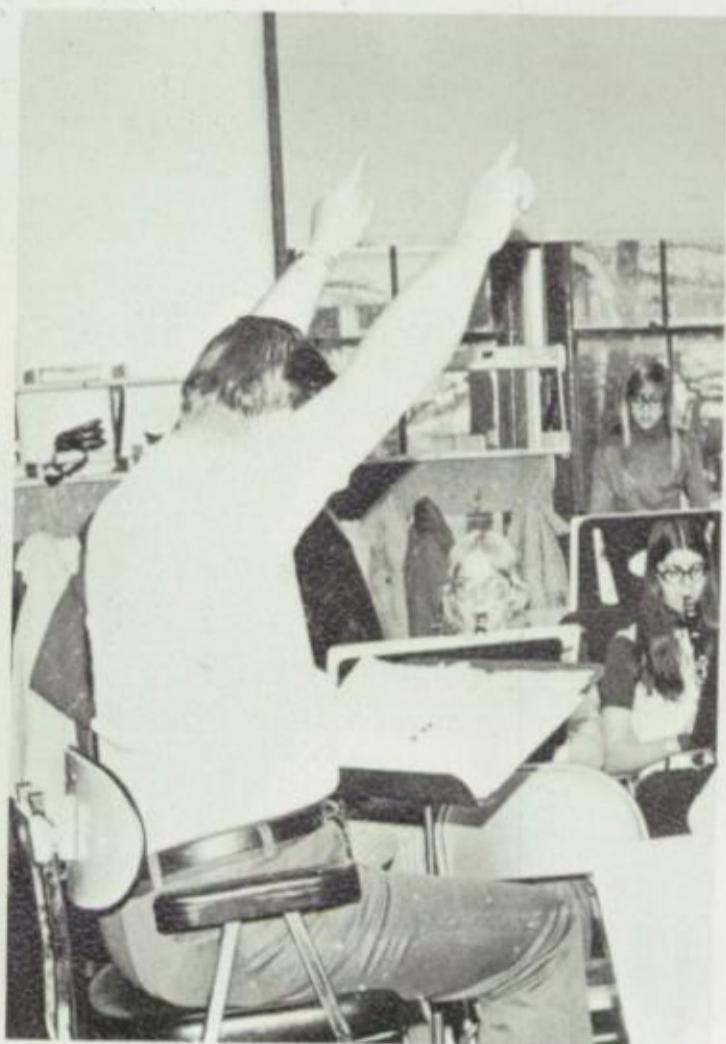
The concert band produced two outstanding members, Lori Nosal and George Segon, who represented Freeland High at District Band. This year the concert band presented two performances, one at Christmas and one during the spring. The spring concert, always a sentimental one for departing seniors, was especially so this year as it was the last concert to be directed by Mr. Heeter before his leaving on a sabbatical.



Upper Right: Mr. Robert Heeter, Band Director.
Center Right: Lori Nosal and George Segon, District Band representatives.



1st Row (L. to R.): D. Bogansky, B. Kostick, J. Hollick, J. Chuckra. 2nd Row: L. Van Horn, L. Machella, N. Yurish, D. Jones, D. Fedorshak, L. Shearon, S. Hanusek, B. Batcha, D. Bobby, J. Lutynski, M. Hanusek, W. Tamposki, C. Nelson, M. Titus, D. Anthony, L. Swankoski, K. McNamara, E. Hess, T. Witchin, M. Berta, L. Stegema, A. Piazz, G. Segon, T. Ondrey, M. Yefchak, D. Cudwadie, M. Paulshock, D. Wish, L. Berezbak, J. Senick, M. Oper, D. Mattavi, J. Hyduke, D. Gyurko, P. Gresh. 3rd Row: J. Kost, F. Siroky, R. Skwierz, M. Ondrey, R. Batcha, G. Henry, C. Ray, R. Herbert, T. Sissock, M. Bogansky, S. Miller, P. Berta, J. Chuckra, L. Nosal, M. Solarek, S. Hanusek, G. Kost, F. Balon, V. Bernosky, J. Litchko, W. Pollard, L. Lesko, J. Kost, J. Lutynski, M. Pingar, C. Konar, N. Oper, C. Gasper, J. Kopashy, B. Anderson, J. Solarek, L. Anthony, D. Rodino, J. Ballots, P. Matisak, S. McNamara, R. Avillion, M. Welski, M. Siroki, S. Carr.



Cheerleaders Radiate Enthusiasm

Varsity Cheerleaders: 1st Row (L. to R.): J. Hyduke, D. Mattavi. 2nd Row: L. Machella, D. Gyurko, D. Fedorshak, P. Gresh. 3rd Row: M. Opert, D. Jones, N. Yurish, L. Van Horn.



Determination to win is an essential part of any team, and this determination must be nourished. The F.H.S. cheerleaders, coached by Mrs. Cathy Hauze, had a special knack for keeping spirits high even during the most discouraging moments of a game. This year these industrious girls sponsored a hoagie sale, a bake sale, and a candy sale in order to attend the Dynamic Cheerleaders Associations' Camp held at Marywood College.

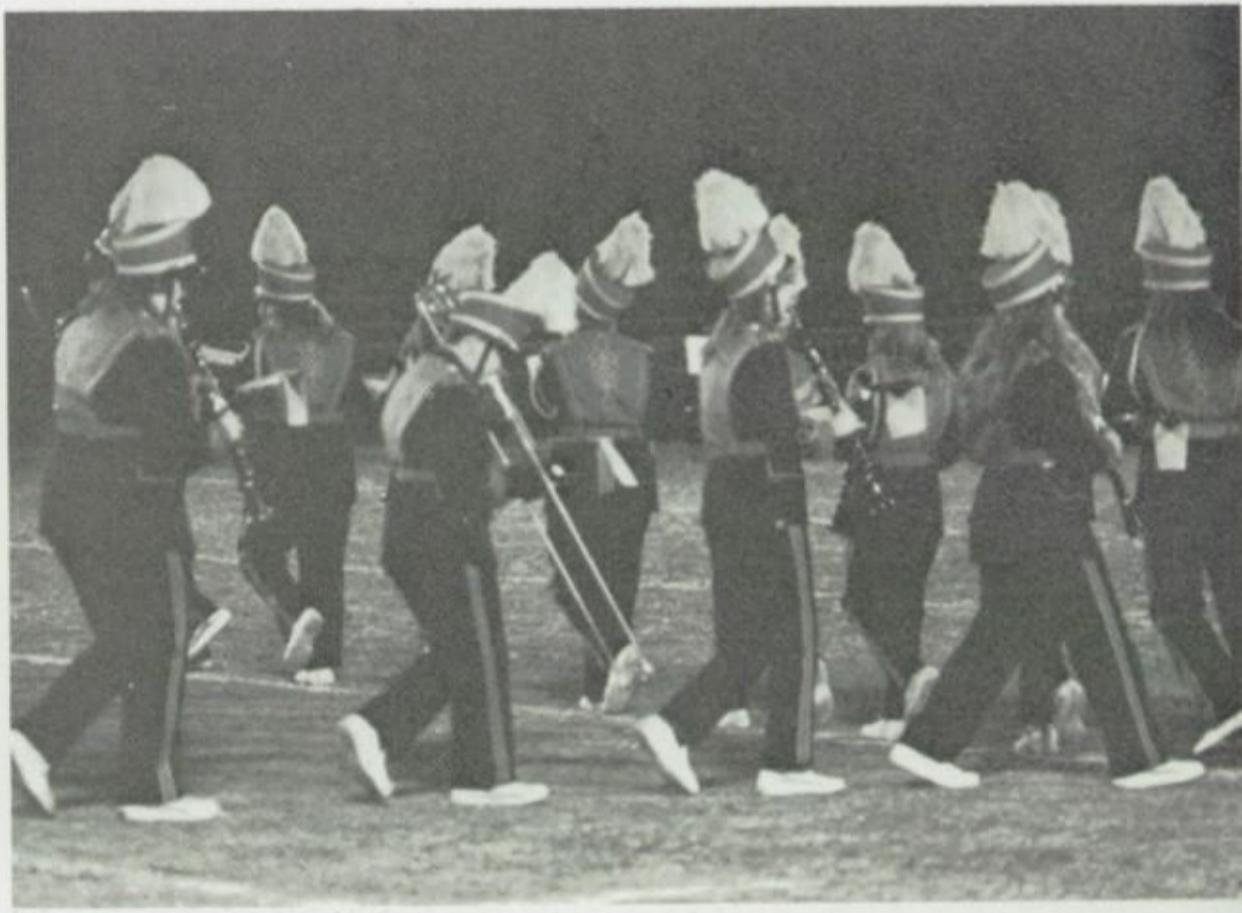


J.V. Cheerleaders: 1st Row (L. to R.): B. La Rizzo, P. Shumate, C. Kardisco, C. Sweet, M. Lutynski. 2nd Row: K. Gyurko, K. Whitehead, M. Correll, A. Falatko.



Left (Top to Bottom): Debbie Fedorshak—Co-Captain, Jean Hyduke and Diane Gyurko. Right (Top to Bottom): Nancy Yurish—Captain, Debbie Jones.







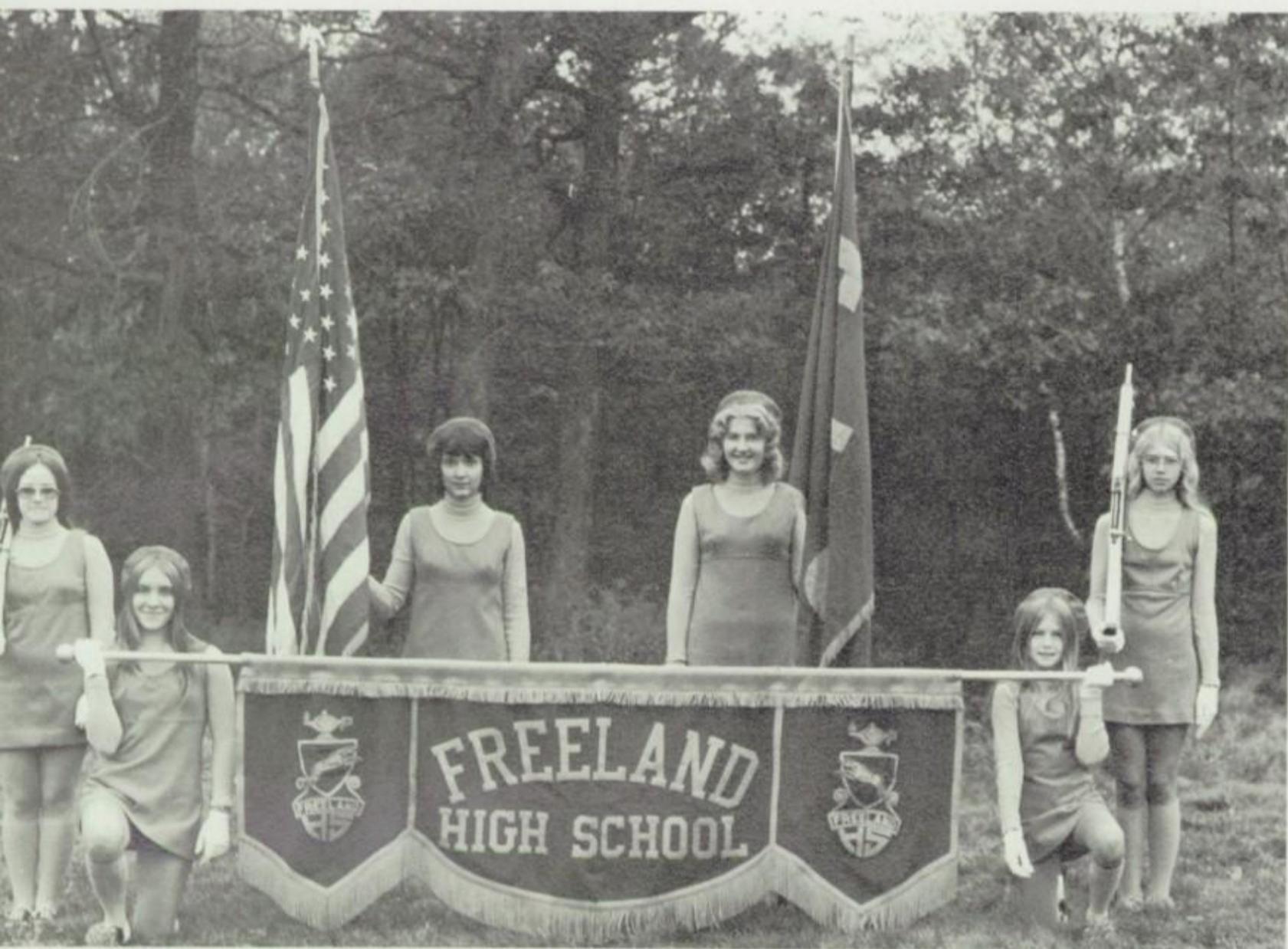
Majorettes and Bandfront Add Color to School Activities

The majorettes and bandfront, under the direction of Mr. Robert Heeter, co-operated with the band throughout the football and basketball seasons to provide many colorful half-time performances for F.H.S. spectators. They also participated in the band's two annual concerts and in various parades throughout the area.

Left: Debbie Wish, Captain. Right: Joan Senick, Co-captain.



1st Row (L. to R.): L. Shearon, J. Senick, M.B. Paulshock. 2nd Row: L. Bereznak, D. Bobby, D. Wish, B. Batcha, S. Hanusek.

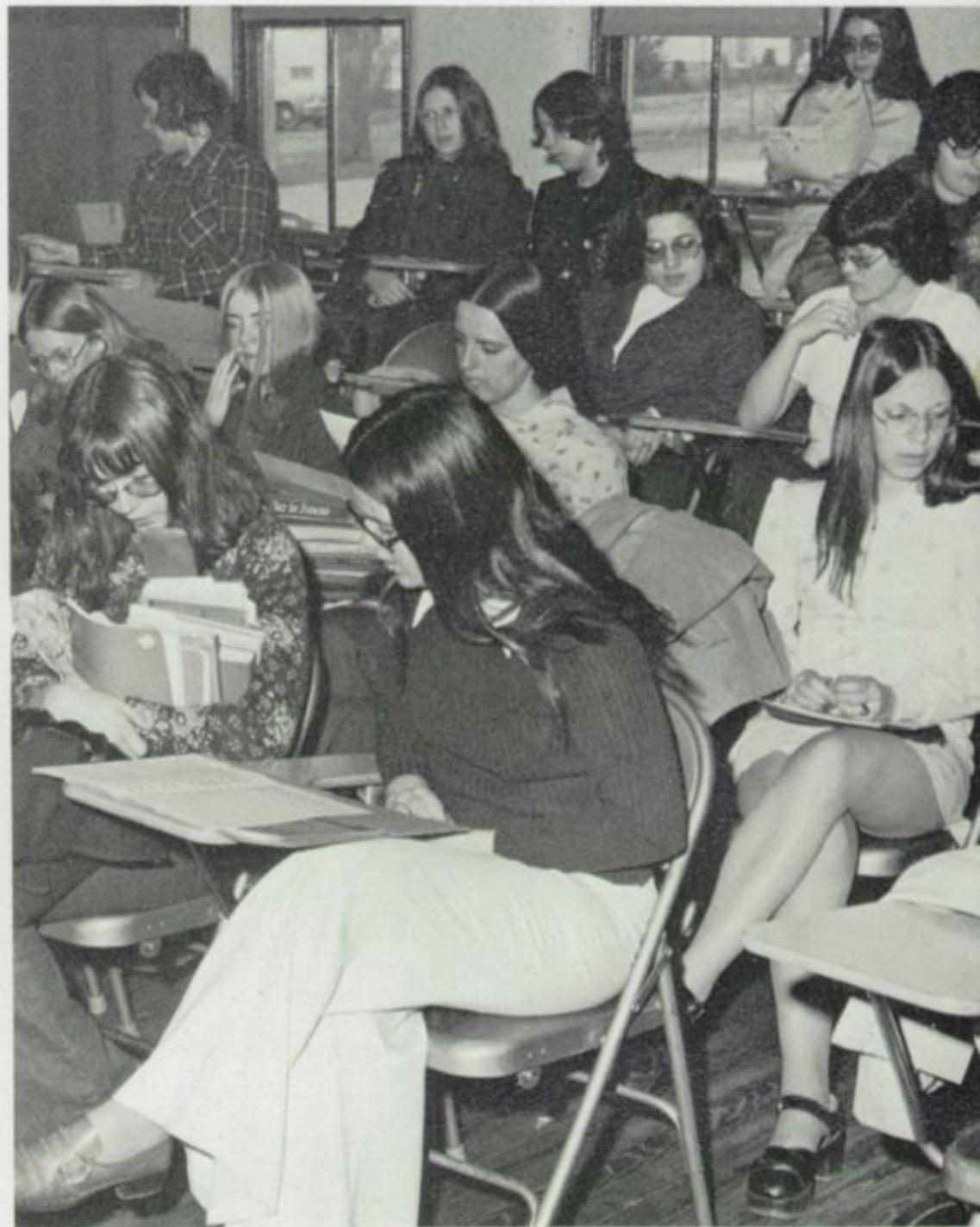


Front: Group: 1st Row (L. to R.): B. Kostick, J. Hollick. 2nd Row: J. Kost, F. Siroky, M.A. Siroki, S. Carr. Bottom Left: Frances Siroky—
Captain. Bottom Right: Janice Kost—Co-captain.

Chorus Attracts Many Members

Under the direction of Miss Joan Moyer, the F.H.S. Chorus attracts many students each year. This year's chorus was comprised of approximately fifty-five members in the ninth and tenth grade group and sixty members in the eleventh and twelfth grade group. All members met one period a week in order to practice for two annual concerts, a Christmas concert and a concert in the spring.

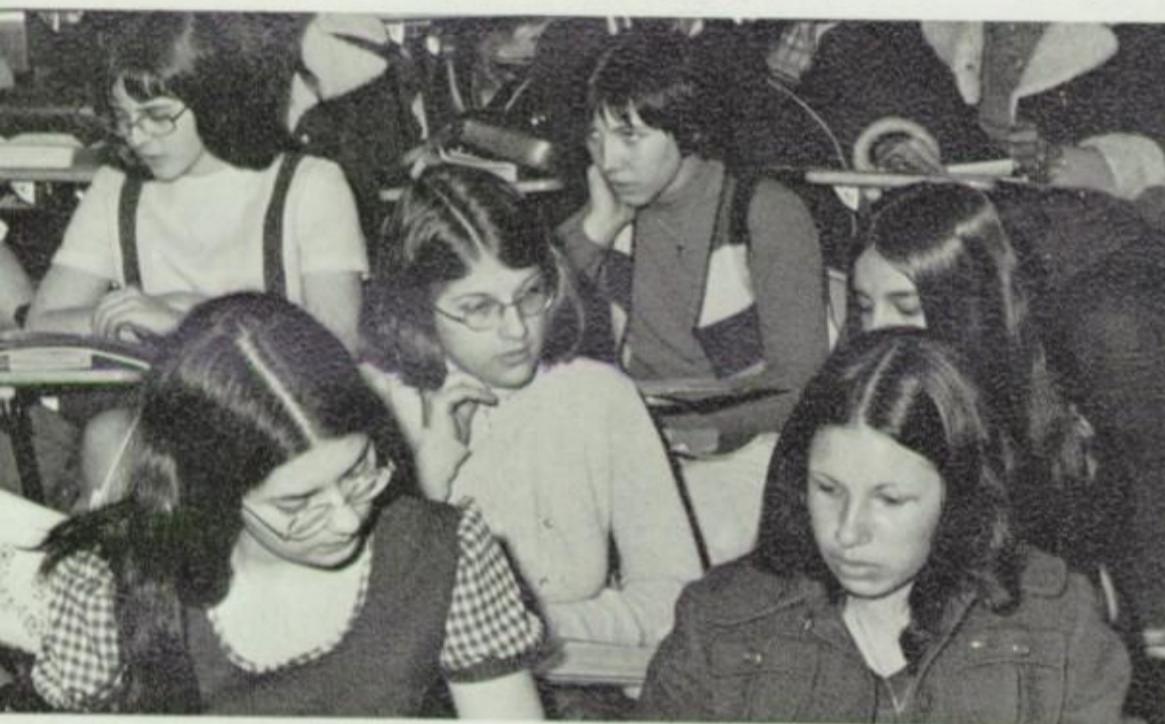
Outstanding talent is bound to come out of so large an organization, and this year was no exception. Nancy Opert, a senior, represented F.H.S. at District Chorus, and Debbie Jones, also a senior, participated in both District Chorus and Regional Chorus. This year Debbie also had the honor of singing in the State Chorus.



Junior and Senior Chorus: 1st Row (L. to R.): S. Cannon, J. Kopashy, C. Klopp, M. Opert, J. Heller, D. Fedorshak, P. Gresh, K. Whitehead, L. Machella, P. Patrick, R. Skwierz, 2nd Row: M. Zoshak, L. Oberrender, M. Paulshock, L. Crofchek, S. Siroki, C. Martincek, J. Senick, D. Wish, P. Braddock, V. Bernosky, D. Cudwadie, J. Lutynski, N. Opert, E. Okrasinski, L. Yagalla, D. Wolchko, G. Rimshaw. 3rd Row: M. Malchitsky, D. Hydock, P. Miller, M. Rybarczyk, L. Bradley, K. Chevinski, P. Boyle, S. Sirocky, D. Jones, M. Mooney, D. Myers, C. Miller, S. Katzor, M. Dinofrio, K. Bell, D. Bobby, B. Batcha. 4th Row: S. Budda, T. DeNoia, M. Shiner, M. McNeilis, M. Barna, C. Ray, J. Rebarachak, M. Stefanick, D. McNamara, L. Avillion, M. Verbonitz, N. Yurish, J. Voystock, K. Preat, F. Siroki, T. Walton, C. Konar, L. Shearon.



Top: Nancy Oper and Debbie Jones, F.H.S. District Chorus
Representatives: Right Center: Miss Joan Moyer, Director.



Freshman and Sophomore Chorus: 1st Row (L. to R.): M. Yefchak, J. Welsko, T. Marchetti, S. Carr, B. Karlick, D. Lesser, M. Fedorshak, P. Shumate, J. Chuckra, D. Klopp, D. Bell, M. Baskin, M. Yori, S. Hanusek, L. Bereznak, J. Cartwright, J. Stoffa. 2nd Row: J. Hollick, D. Antonelli, A. Barna, M. Gelezinsky, D. Wysocky, C. Searfoss, C. Snyder, E. Palmer, C. Paulshock, S. Slusser, P. Kennedy, K. Colby, C. Frey, C. Simko, S. Sauers, L. Walton. 3rd Row: B. Kostick, P. Mucha, P. Myers, P. Matiak, C. Sweet, T. Kushner, L. Lonzetta, A. Falatko, B. LaRizzo, B. Kardisco, A. Falatko, M. Rodino, D. Bogansky, C. Fedorshak, J. Rock, A. Piazz, M. Lutynski, M. Siroki, L. Goedecke.

D.E.C.A. Provides On-the-Job Training



Under the direction of Mr. Gus Rosato, Distributive Education provided many Freeland High School students with on the job training. These students had the opportunity to gain knowledge in the fields of merchandising, marketing, management, and service operations.



D.E. Class: 1st Row (L. to R.): A. Stefanik, A. Matz, C. Detweiler. 2nd Row: J. Marsicano, C. Krouse, J. Ambrose, J. Kernevich, D. Gocek. 3rd Row: G. Palko, B. Brogan, A.M. Dinofrio, N. Corra, P. Burns, M. Ritsko, J. Butler, J. Troell, R. Kopczynskie, D. Herman, Mr. Rosato (advisor). 4th Row: D. Kujat, J. Stoffa, D. Crofcheck, B. Shpock, R. Amentler. 5th Row: B. Barna, J. O'Donnell. 6th Row: M. Herman, S. Motzkus, M. Baker, P. Jurica, S. Brennan.



D.E. Club: 1st Row (L. to R.): J. Ambrose, N. Corra, A.M. Dinofrio, D. Crofcheck, A. Matz. 2nd Row: Mr. Rosato, B. Barna, D. Kujat, B. Shpock, R. Amentler. 3rd Row: M. Herman, J. Marsicano, A. Stefanik.

Vocational-Technical Training



Sr. Vo-Tech: 1st Row (L. to R.): A. Cartwright, R. Kobilis, D. Bobbie, R. Zippay. 2nd Row: R. Welsh, D. French, M. Snyder, G. Kanyak, D. Wysocki, D. Brandmier, C. Puzzetti.



Jr. Vo-Tech: 1st Row (L. to R.): B. Blumer, G. Briggs, J. Paranic, J. Schell, R. Davis, A. Kobza, M. Kempchinsky. 2nd Row: J. Wenner, L. Yagalla, C. Contress, C. Evancho, C. Curney, B. Milcarek, P. Wydock. 3rd Row: A. Warner, E. Barna, R. Matisak, J. Breznitsky, D. Crofcheck, B. Shpock, E. Kanyak, C. Winter, J. Corazza. 4th Row: R. Arcure, W. Fox, R. Young. 5th Row: M. Rock, R. Halye, J. Yori, G. Brogan, M. Yatsko, M. Elliott.



Soph. Vo-Tech: 1st Row (L. to R.): V. Doyle, M. Yencha, E. Hess, M. Marencin, M. Witchin, P. Petrowsky, S. Wise. 2nd Row: P. Brandmier, D. Cherone, T. Marsicano, B. Sanders, V. Cherone, S. Bachman. 3rd Row: K. Wilkinson, J. Swerdon, E. Sisko, D. Morrison, T. Charnigo, F. French, M. Drumn, B. Blumer. 4th Row: S. Michalesko, D. Halye, G. Yanochko, D. Stutzman, G. Mazurek. 5th Row: R. Halye, R. Elliott, G. Budda, F. Starr, A. Duda, C. Puzzetti.

Newspaper Correspondents and Dramatic Arts

The news of any high school is important, and because of this, it should be brought to the public's attention. Under the direction of Mr. John Timko, two F.H.S. students wrote a weekly column for the **Hazleton Standard-Speaker**. This year's correspondents, Diane Gyurko and Mary Beth Malchitsky, did their best throughout the year to bring the public closer to the student world by reporting school news.



(L. to R.): Mary Beth Malchitsky, Diane Gyurko.



(L. to R.): Mrs. Evelyn Shulman (advisor), Sharon Budda, Mark Firley, and Martha Verbonitz.

This year F.H.S. added an elective course entitled Dramatic Arts to its curriculum. Taught by Mrs. Evelyn Shulman, this course offered F.H.S. students an opportunity to gain skills in reading and interpreting prose, drama and poetry. Both Mrs. Shulman and her students were pleased with the results.

In May of this year three students from Freeland High School placed in the Fifteenth Annual Regional High School Dramatic Reading Festival held at the Hazleton Campus of Pennsylvania State University. These students were Martha Verbonitz, who was third place winner in the prose reading competition; Mark Firley, who was fourth place winner in the drama reading competition; and Sharon Budda, who was fourth place winner in the poetry reading competition. This is the second consecutive year that Freeland High has participated in this event and has had award winners.

Medical Explorers Prepare for Future Careers



As with many newly formed clubs, the Medical Explorers Club suffered a few setbacks. However, its many accomplishments are notable. To help those students interested in pursuing a career in the field of medicine, four speakers from various medical professions spoke at one meeting. Members volunteered their time to collect for the Cancer Drive, and they also collected pamphlets on mental health for a display representing the club at a medical fair. The club also sponsored bake sales in order to raise money for a field trip to Hershey Medical Center which is to be scheduled sometime in the future.

1st Row: Seated (L to R): D. Bogansky, D. Cudwadie, M. Mucha.
2nd Row (Standing): J. Heller, N. Opert, M.S. Zoshak.

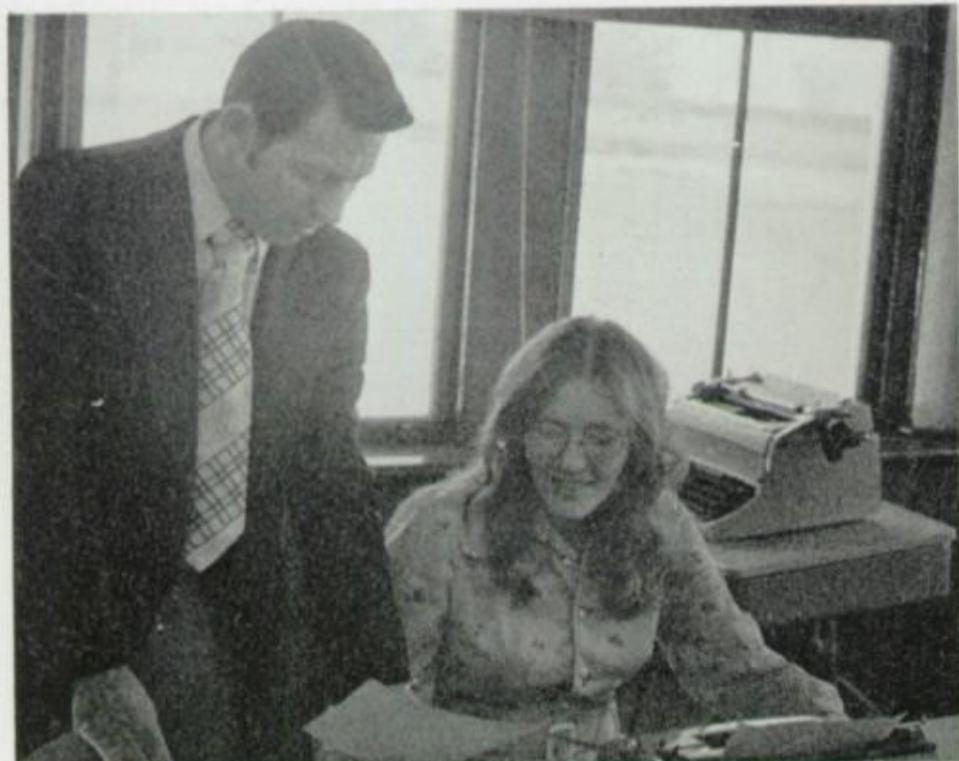


1st Row: (L to R): D. Wolchko, A. Piazz, D. Klopp, D. Bogansky, J. DeiTos, M. Mucha, M. Rodino, R. Skwierz, P. Patrick. 2nd Row: K. Myers, D. Cudwadie, J. Lutynski, M. Lutynski, A. Kislan, M. Zoshak, J. Heller, N. Opert, M. Belekanich, L. Ahlbom, J. Chuckra, J. Cartwright. 3rd Row: S. Siroki, B. Ashman, A. Shiner, G. Kost.

Volunteer Work Proves Rewarding

Students from FHS, in conjunction with the Hazelton Area School District's ESEA Title III Program, "Tomorrow at the Crossroads", were actively involved in volunteer community work during the 1973-74 school year. Agencies where students participated in volunteer work included: the Lutheran Home, Saint Mary's Elementary School, D.C.M. Elementary School, Saint Joseph's Hospital, the Fine Arts Council, and the White Haven State School, where Debbie Jones was honored as an outstanding volunteer.

These students and their advisor, Mrs. Betty Corcoran, have set a precedent which will hopefully be followed in future years.



Top Right: Debbie Jadush correcting papers at St. Mary's School. Center Left: Debbie Searfoss typing tests for Mr. Stelmock. Center Right: Fran Siroky giving baton lessons. Bottom: Ann Malchitsky conducting spelling class at St. Mary's School.



Steven Joseph Adams—C. Prep.—Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Ecology Club 4; Sr. Play.

Lisa Ann Ahlborn—C. Prep.—Pep Club 2,3,4; Ecology Club 3,4; Chess Club 3; Med. Exp. 4.

John J. Ambrose—D.E.—Basketball 1; Student Council 2; DECA 4.

Rocco T. Amentler—Com.—Bowling 4; Pep Club 4; DECA 4; Sr. Play.

Susan Anthony—C. Prep.—Band 1,2,3; Ecology Club 3,4.

William Joseph Ashman—C. Prep.—Med. Exp. 4; YAS 4.

Barbara Barna—D.E.—Bowling 3,4; DECA 3,4.

Michele Belekanich—Academic—Pep Club 3,4; Sp. Club 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 3; Med. Exp. 4.

Kathy Ann Bell—Com.—Chorus 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4.

Valerie Bernosky—C. Prep.—Chorus 2,3,4; Ecology Club 3, Band 1,2,3,4; NHS.

David Bobbie—Vo-Tech.—Golf 3,4.

Barbara Ann Bobby—C. Prep.—Student Council 1; Leaders Club 1,2,3; Girls Basketball 2,3; Prom Comm. 3; Bowling 3,4; Yearbook 3,4; French Club 4; Sr. Play; Ecology Club 4; Gifted Students Program; NHS.

Ronald Joseph Bogansky—C. Prep.—Student Council 1; Chess Club 3; Bowling 4; YAS 4; Yearbook 4.

Richard C. Bond—Vo-Tech.

Patricia Ann Bott—Academic—Pep Club 2,3,4; Ecology Club 3,4; Chess Club 3; Fr. Club 4; Girls Basketball Manager 3,4.

Patricia Charlotte Boyle—Vo-Tech.—Chorus 3,4; Ski Club 3; Pep Club 4.

Patricia Ann Braddock—Com.—Chorus 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Yearbook 4; Sr. Play; Student Council 4.

Asa David Brandmier—Com.

Patricia Burns—D.E.—DECA 3.

William G. Bytsura—Academic—Ski Club 3.

Sharon Eileen Cannon—Academic—Band 1,2,3; Chorus 2,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; G. Basketball 2,3,4; Ecology Club 4; Yearbook 4; Sr. Play; YAS 4.

Adam Cartwright—Vo-Tech.—Chorus 1.

Drew David Corazza—Vo-Tech.

Nancy Lynne Corra—D.E.—Ecology Club 3; Student Council 3; DECA 4; Sr. Play.

Eileen Correll—Academic—Ski Club 4; Sr. Play.

Donna M. Cudwadie—C. Prep.—Band 1,2,3,4; Leaders Club 1; Chorus 2,3,4; Ecology Club 3; Med. Exp. 4.

James F. DeiTos—C. Prep.—Chorus 1; Golf 3,4; Chess Club 3; Prom Comm. 3; Yearbook 4; Med. Exp. 4; Student Council 4; Sr. Play.

Edwin Dinko—Com.—Ecology Club 4.

Anna Marie Dinofrio—D.E.—DECA 4.

Maureen Ann Dinofrio—Academic—chorus 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Ecology Club 3; Student Council 3; Sp. Club 3.

Mary Louise Drauschak—Academic—Pep Club 2,3,4; Ecology Club 3,4.

Dorothy Veronica Dubick—Academic—Sp. Club 1,2,3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Med. Exp. 4.

Daniel John Edwards—Academic—Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Baseball 2,3,4; Football 3,4; Prom. Comm. 3; Ecology Club 4; Fr. Club 4.

Julie Falatko—C. Prep.

Thomas Falatko—Gen.—DECA 2; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 2; Ecology Club 4.

Deborah Fedorshak—C. Prep.—Sp. Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Chess Club 3; Prom Comm. 3; Ski Club 3; Chorus 3,4; Leaders Club 4; Sr. Play; NHS.

Raymond Firley—Academic—Football 3,4.

Mary Fitzgerald—D.E.—Sr. Play.

Dwight French—Vo-Tech.—Baseball 1,2; Football 4.

Jerry Gatti—Academic—Ski Club 3,4; Ecology Club 3; Sr. Play.

Daniel Gocek—Gen.—Football, Basketball Manager 3,4.

Nicholas M. Goida—C. Prep.—Football 3,4; Basketball 3; Chess Club 3.

Anne Grega—Academic—Sr. Play.

Robert J. Gresh—Academic—Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Ecology Club 4; Student Council 4; Sr. Play.

Patrice Marie Gretchen—D.E.—DECA 2,3; Student Council 3.

Diane Melissa Gyurko—C. Prep.—Class Secretary 1,2,3; Leaders Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Student Council 1,4; Newspaper Correspondent 4; Fr. Club 4; Gifted Student Program; NHS.

Michael Gyurko—Gen.—Prom Comm. 3; Student Council 3; Ecology Club 4.

Mary Pat Herkalo—Com.

Marilee Herman—D.E.—Ski Club 3; Student Council 3; Ecology Club 3; DECA 4; Sr. Play.

Jean Ann Hyduke—C. Prep.—Chess Club 3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Leaders Club 1,2,3,4; Bowling 3,4; Fr. Club 4; Yearbook 4; Sr. Play; NHS.

Debra A. Jadush—Com.—Pep Club 3,4; Ecology Club 3,4.

Deborah Ann Jones—Academic—Chorus 2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Leaders Club 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 3,4.

George Kanyak—Vo-Tech.—Football 4.

Sandrajean Katorz—Com.—Chorus 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4.

John S. Kernevich—D.E.—Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 3,4; Track 1; YAS 4.

Donna Kislan—Academic—Ecology Club 4; G. Basketball 3,4.

John Kluck—Gen.—Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 4; Ecology Club 4.

Robert James Kobilis—Vo-Tech.

Janice Theresa Kost—C. Prep.—Bowling 2,3,4; Band Front 3,4; Yearbook 3,4; Fr. Club 4; Sr. Play; NHS.

Joseph S. Kost—C. Prep.—Band 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 4; Track 1; Student Council 1,2,3; Class Vice-President 1; Ecology Club 4.

Carl Krouse—D.E.—Baseball 1,3; Track 1; Basketball 1; Golf 2; Football 3; Ski Club 3.

Deborah Ann Kujat—D.E.—DECA 4.

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Club 4; Med. Exp. 4; Track 1; Sr. Play.
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 Exp. 4; NHS.

Ann M. Malchitsky—Academic—Class
 Treasurer 1,3; Class Secretary 4; Stu-
 dent Council 2,4; Yearbook 3,4; YAS 4;
 Yearbook Editor 4; NHS; Prom Comm. 3.
David J. Malloy—C. Prep.—Sp. Club
 1,2,3,4; Sr. Play.

Joseph Marsicano—Gen.

Catherine Ann Martincek—Academic—
 Chorus 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; G.
 Basketball 2,3,4; Ecology Club 4.

Angelo Matz—D.E.—Chorus 1,2,3; DECA
 3,4; Bowling 2,3; Ecology Club 4.

Bruce D. McClellan—Academic—Ski
 Club 3,4; Basketball 1, Track 1,2;
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 3; Ecology Club 4; Bowling 2,3,4;
 Sr. Play.

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Kathleen Anne Mecir—Com.

Gerald Medash—Gen.—Basketball 1.

John F. Medash—Com.

Colleen Ann Miller — Academic—Pep
 Club 1,2,4; Leaders Club 1; Student
 Council 1; G. Basketball 2,3,4; Chorus
 2,3,4; Cheerleader 2; Sr. Play, Prom
 Comm. 3.

Mary Ellen Mooney—C. Prep.—Student
 Council 2; Class Treasurer 2; Chorus
 2,3,4; Yearbook 3,4; Ski Club 3,4;
 Prom Comm. 3; Fr. Club 4; YAS 4;
 Class President 3,4; NHS.

Melinda M. Mucha — C. Prep.—Pep
 Club 2,3,4; Sp. Club 1,3,4; Leaders
 Club 1; Ski Club 3,4; Bowling 3,4;
 Yearbook 3,4; Med. Exp. 4; Prom Comm.
 3; Gifted Students Program 4; Sr.
 Play; NHS.

Diane Myers—Academic—Chorus 2,3,4

Carl M. Nelson—C. Prep.—Band 1,2,
 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Baseball Man-
 ager 2,3,4; Sp. Club 2,3,4; Chess
 Club 2; NHS.

Lori J. Nosal—Academic—Band 1,2,3,4;
 Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Sp. Club 2; Chorus
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Nancy Oper—C. Prep.—Band 1,2,3,4;
 Chorus 2,3,4; Ecology Club 3; Med.

Exp. 4; NHS.

Gerald Palko—Gen.

Gary Michael Paulshock—Academic—
 Class President 2; Baseball 2,3,4;
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Michael Pavuk—Vo-Tech.—Basketball 1.

Michael Cyril Plaksa—Academic—Stu-
 dent Council 1; Ecology Club 3.

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 ident 2; Prom Comm. 3; Student
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Debra A. Searfoss—Com.—NHS.

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 Club 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Sp. Club 3;
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 Ecology Club 4; Med. Exp. 4

Valerie F. Shane—C. Prep.—Prom
 Comm. 3; G. Basketball Manager 4;
 Sr. Play.

Karen Louise Sheaman—Academic—
 Prom Comm. 3; Pep Club 4.

Andrew P. Shiner—C. Prep.—Ecology
 Club 3,4; Med. Exp. 4.

Mary Shovlin—Academic—Chorus 2;
 Ski Club 4.

Stephanie Siroky—Academic—Chorus
 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Ecology Club 3,4;
 G. Basketball Manager 3,4; Sr. Play.

Suzanne Siroki—Academic—Pep Club
 2,3,4; Ecology Club 3,4; Chorus 3,4;
 Chess Club 3; Med. Exp. 4; Sr. Play;
 Luzerne County Student Forum; NHS.

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 Club 1,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Sr. Play;
 Chorus 3,4; Ski Club 3; Bandfront 3,4;
 Ecology Club 4; Med. Exp. 4.

Joseph M. Skwierz—C. Prep.—Track
 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Sp. Club 1,2,3,4;
 Baseball 1,2,3,4.

Robert Slusser—C. Prep.—Chess Club
 2,3; Fr. Club 2.

Harold A. Snyder—Vo-Tech.—Football 4.

Michael Spock—Vo-Tech.

Maryann Stefanick—Com.

Albert G. Stefanik—D.E.—Bowling 2,
 3; DECA 3,4.

John R. Stefanik—Gen.—Ecology Club 4.

Carl Stephen Stofka—C. Prep.—YAS
 4; Med. Exp. 4.

George Timko—Academic—Golf 1,2,3,4;
 Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Student
 Council 2; Football 3; Prom. Comm. 3;
 Baseball 4; Ecology Club 4.

Gary Tisi—Com.

Michael J. Titus—C. Prep.—Band 1,4;
 Class President 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4;
 Sp. Club 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Student
 Council 1; Chess Club 2; Football 3,4;
 Prom Comm. 3; Yearbook 4; Gifted
 Students Program 4; Class Treasurer 4;
 Sr. Play; NHS.

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John Uhrin—Gen.—Basketball 1,2,3,4;
 Baseball 3,4; Ecology Club 4.

Martha Ann Verbonitz—C. Prep.—Chorus
 2,3,4; G. Basketball 2,3,4; Pep
 Club 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Bowling 3,4;
 Yearbook 3,4; Ecology Club 3,4; Ski
 Club 3,4; Chess Club 3; Gifted Students
 Program 4; Sr. Play; Fr. Club 4; YAS
 4; Med. Exp. 4.

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 V. President 4.

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 3,4.

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 Med. Exp. 4; Sr. Play.

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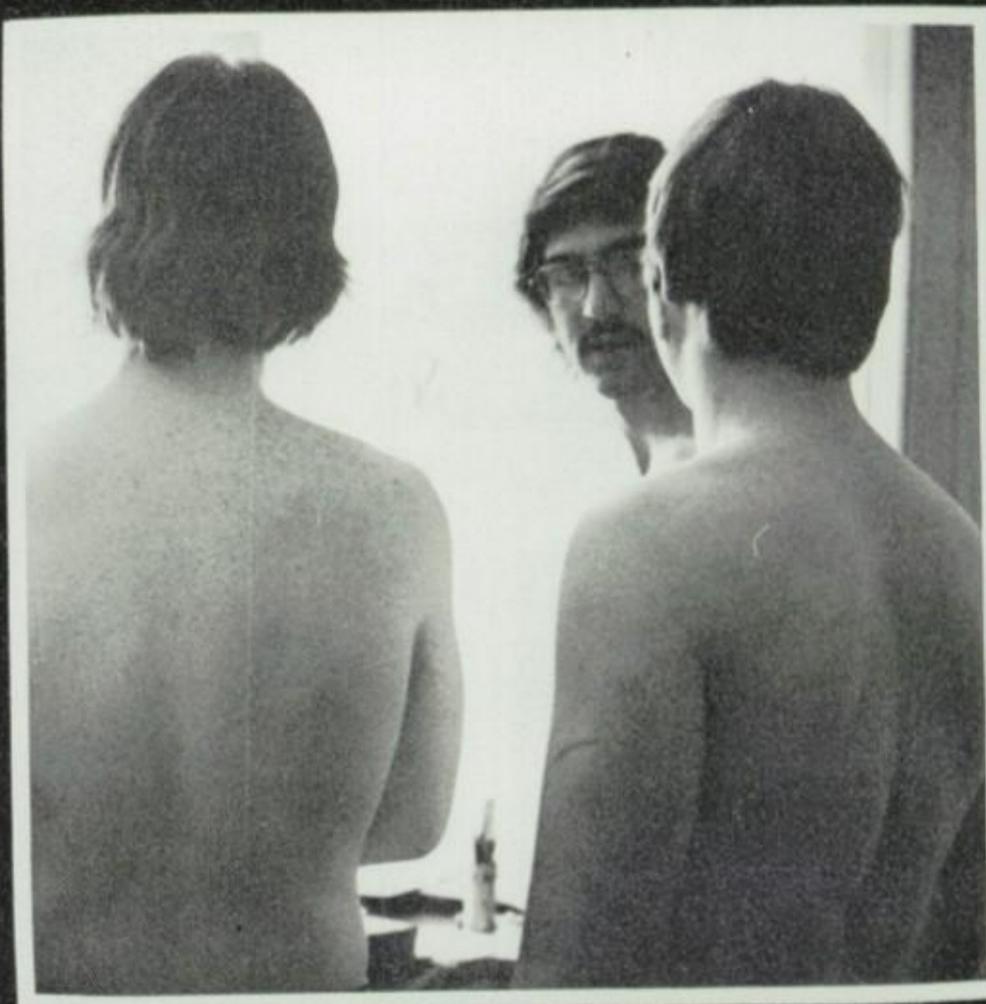
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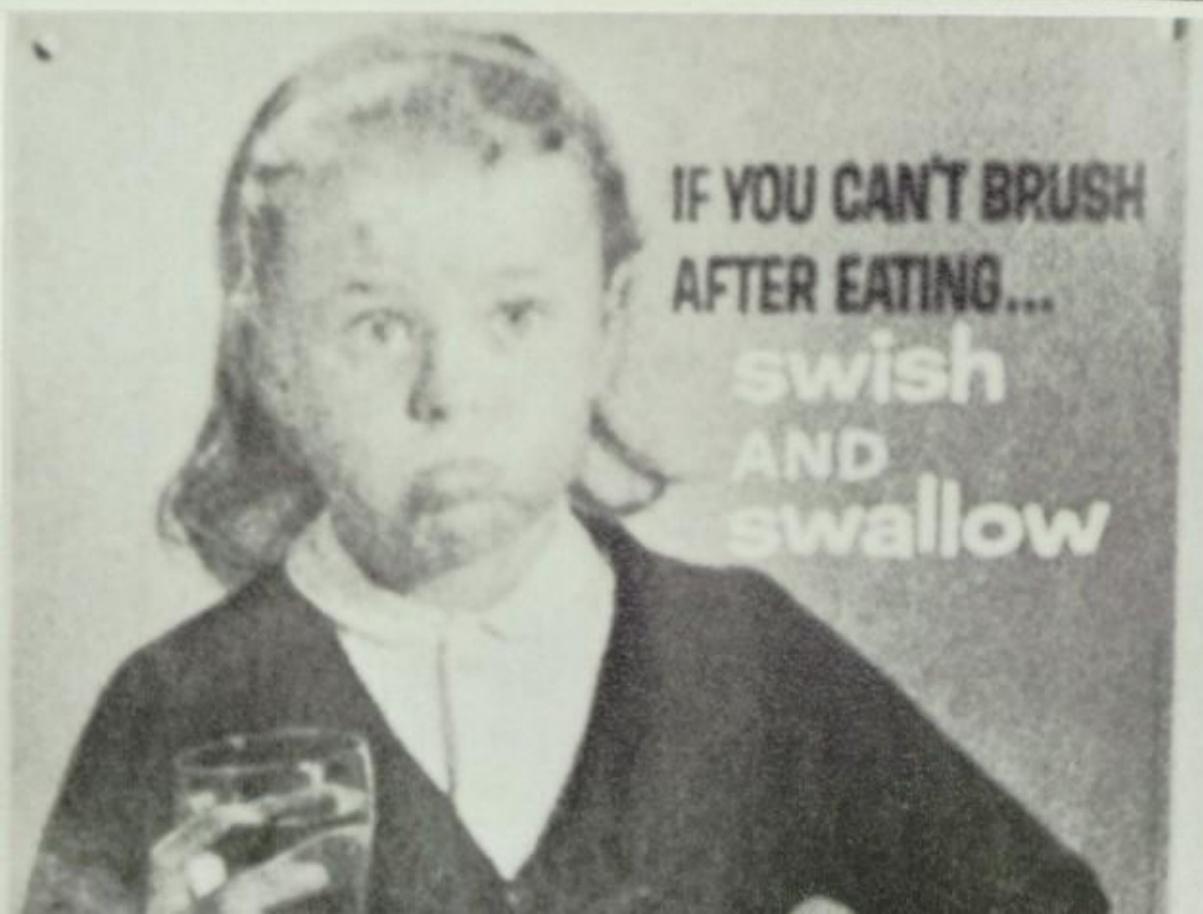
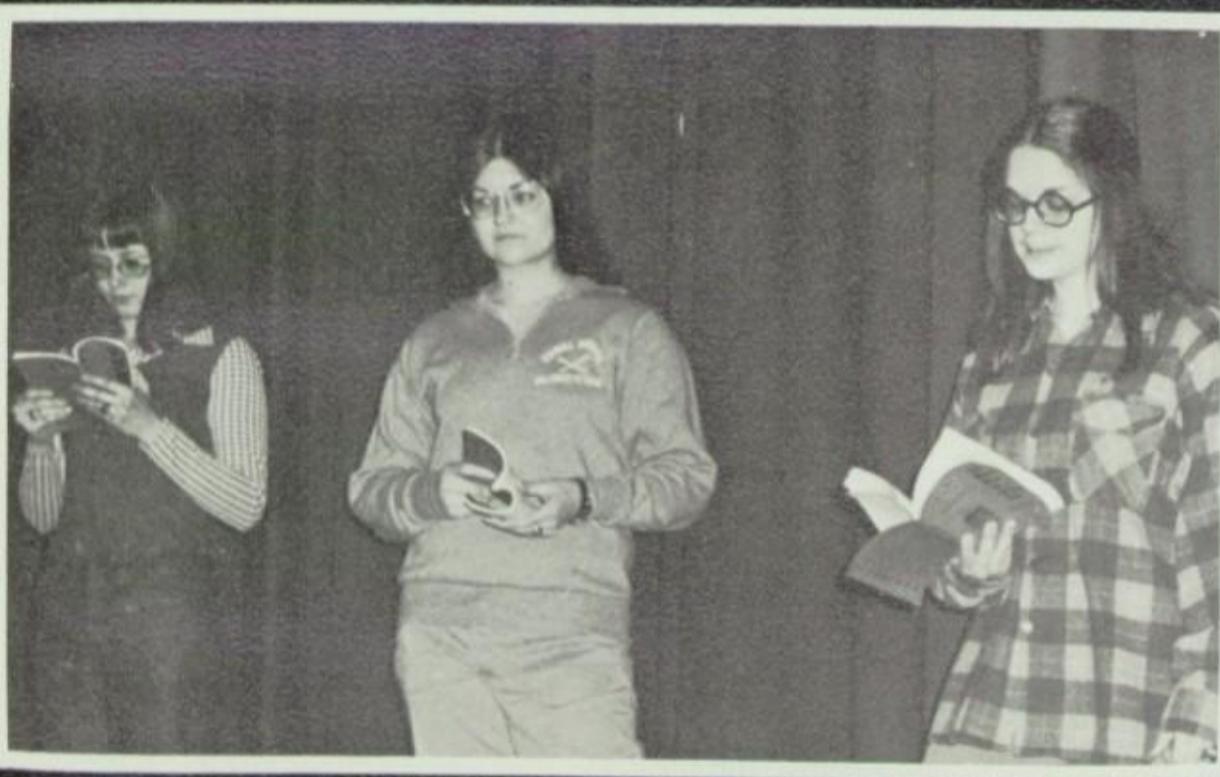
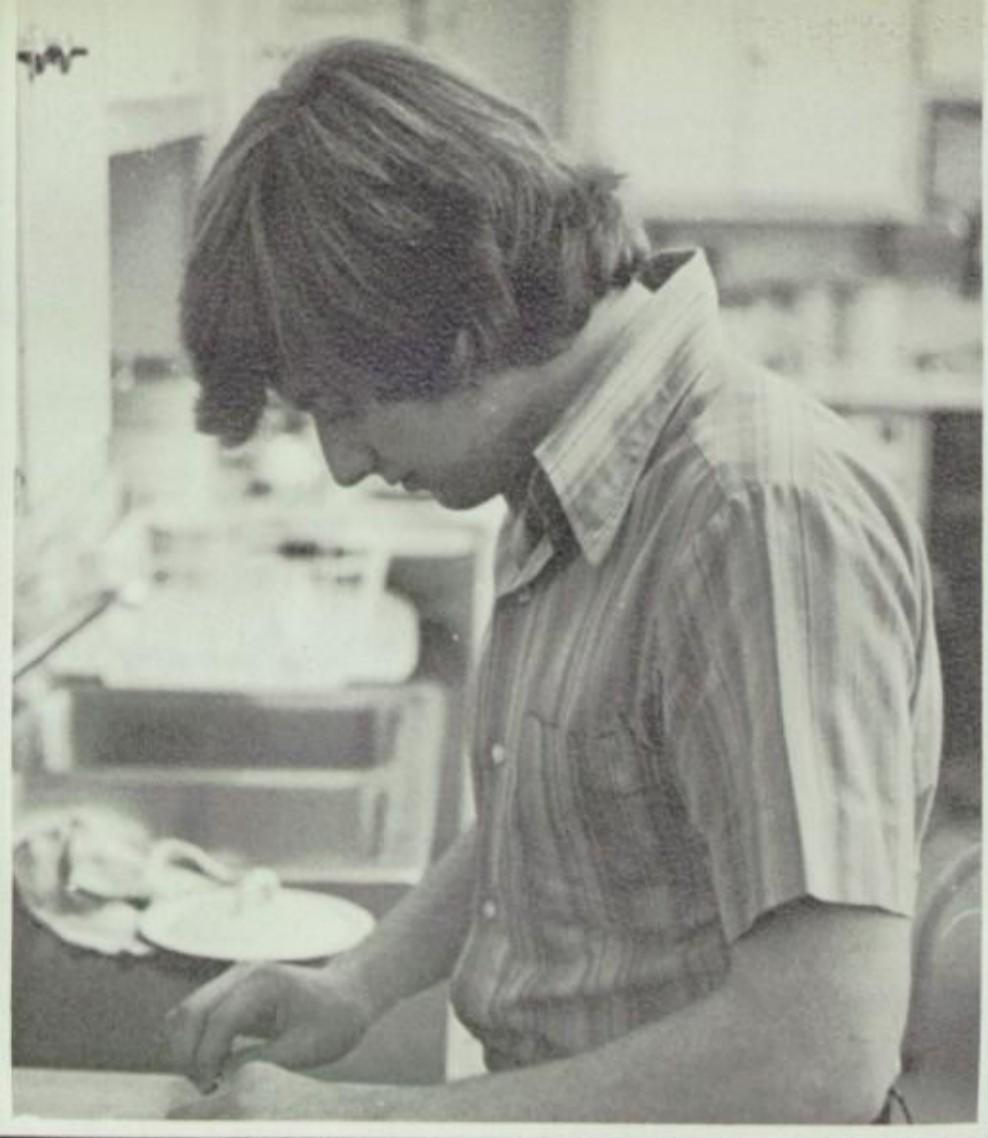
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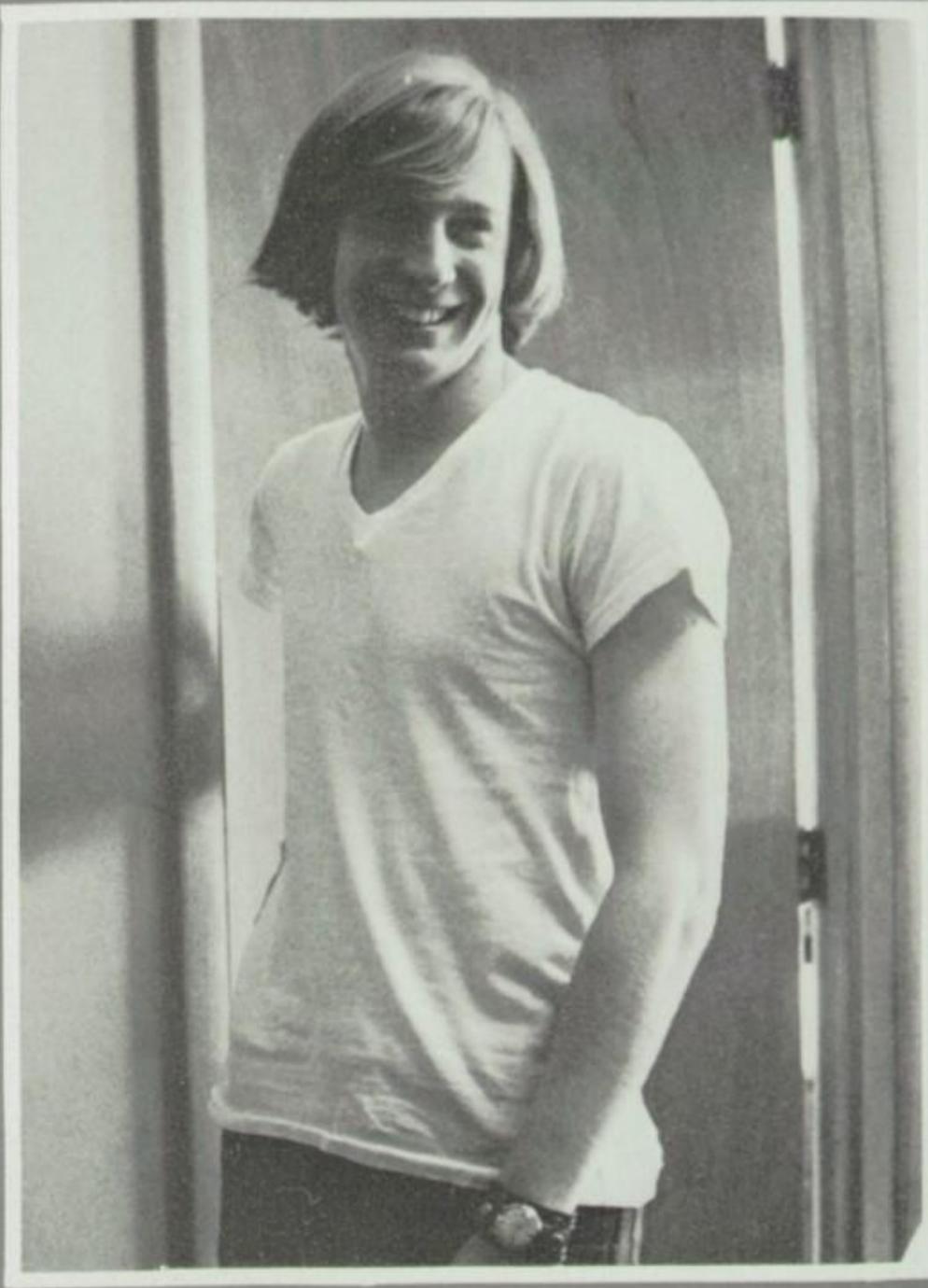
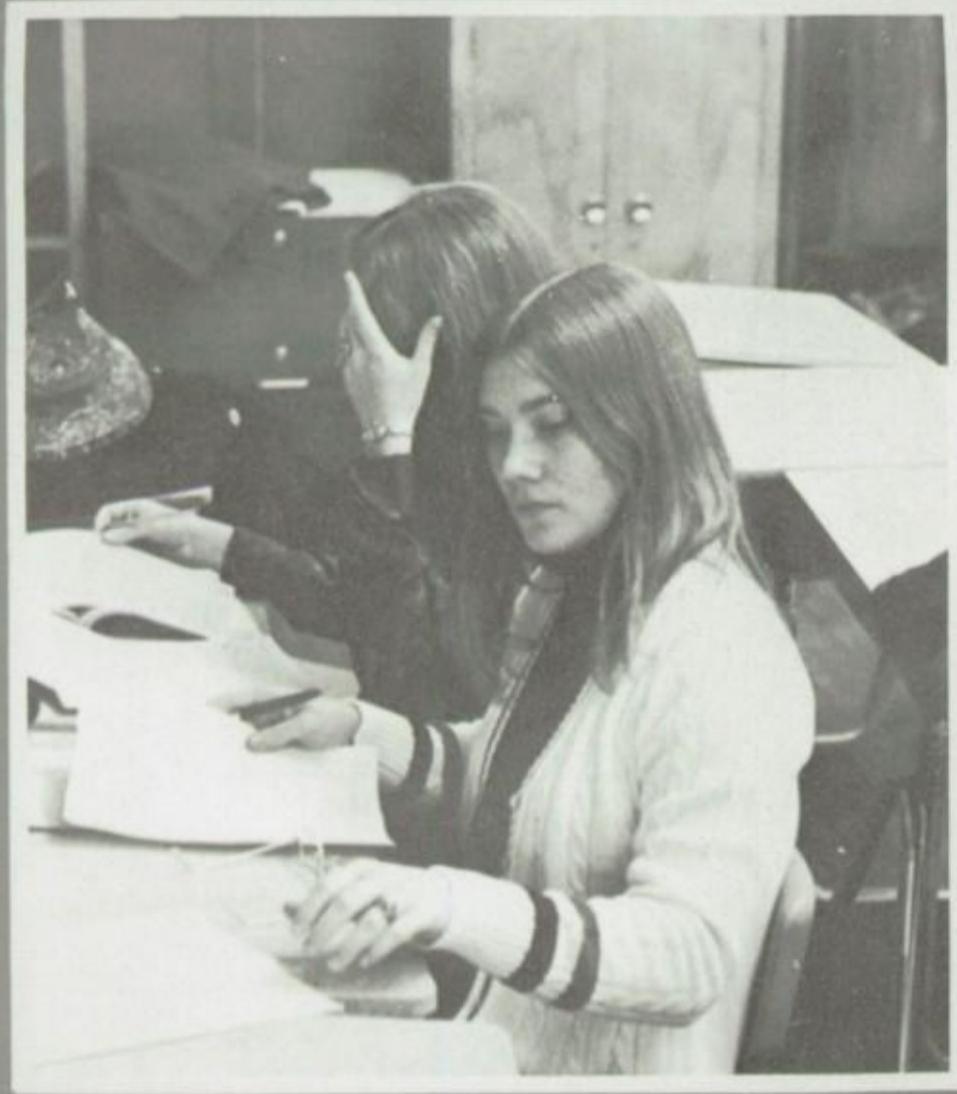
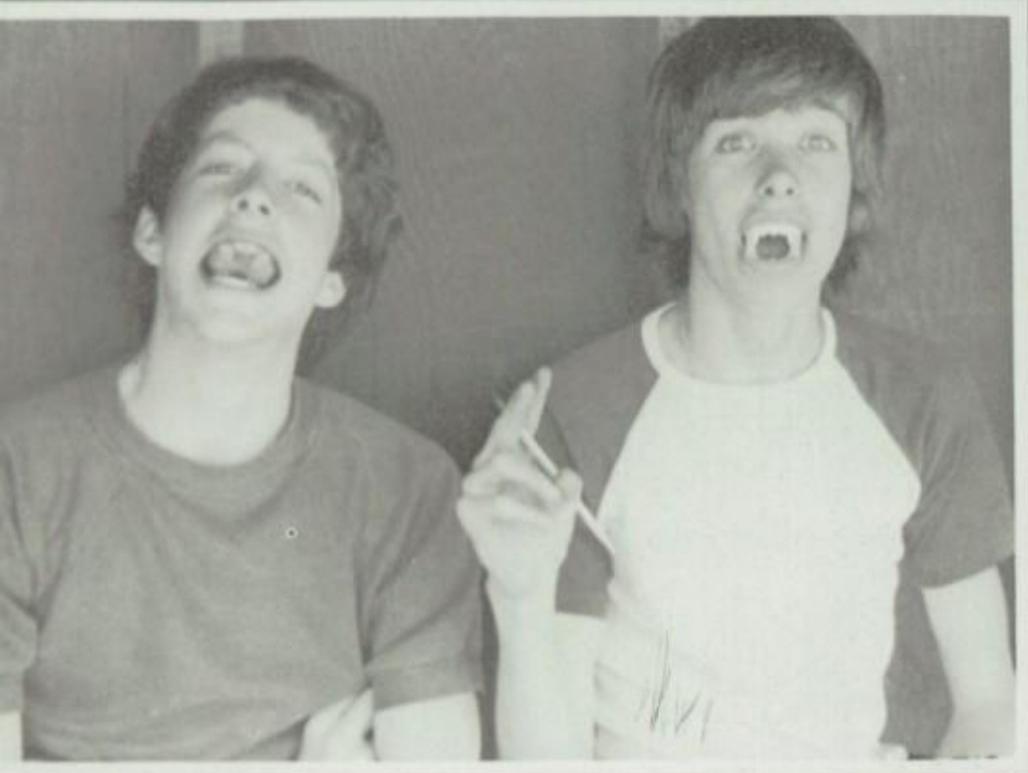
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 Council 2,3.

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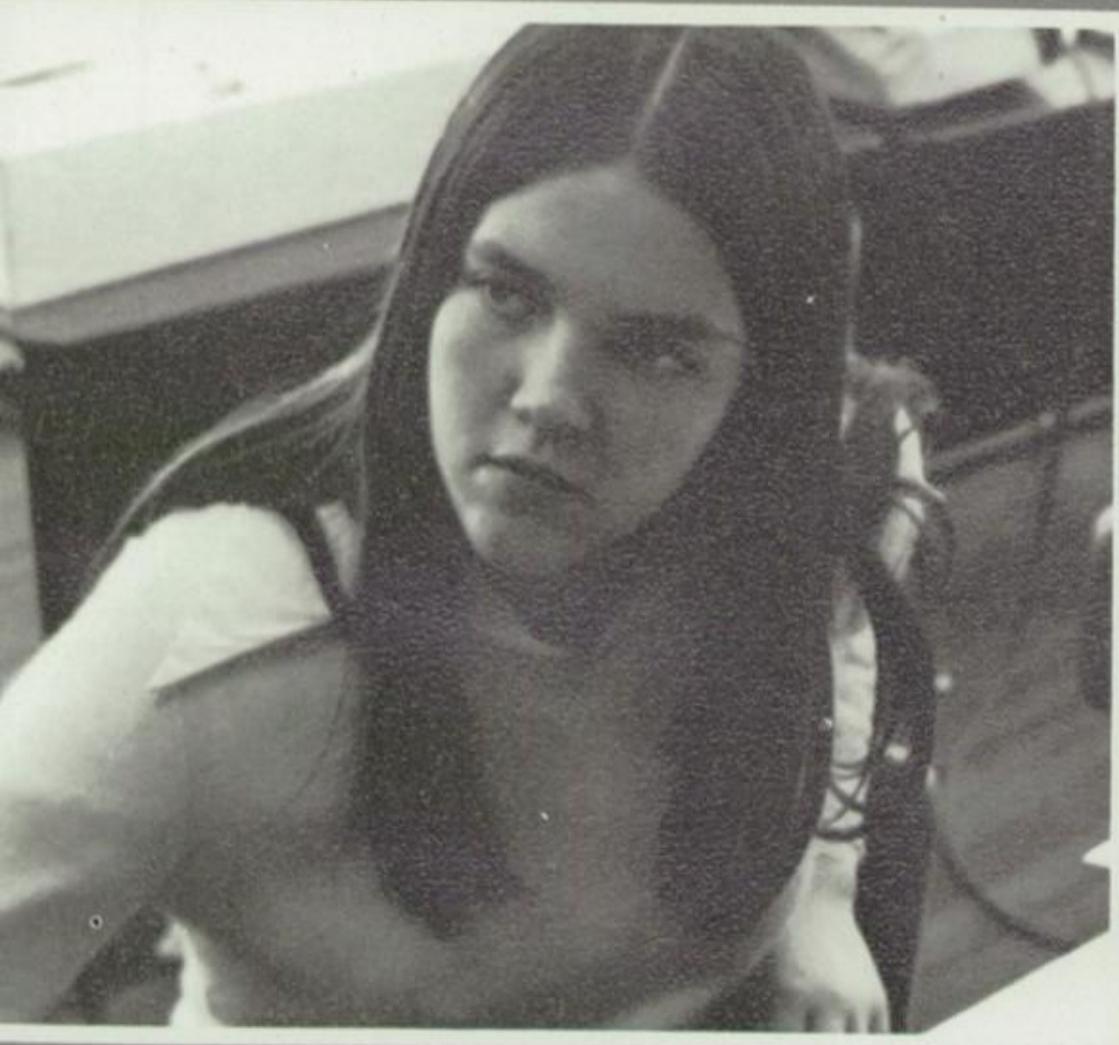
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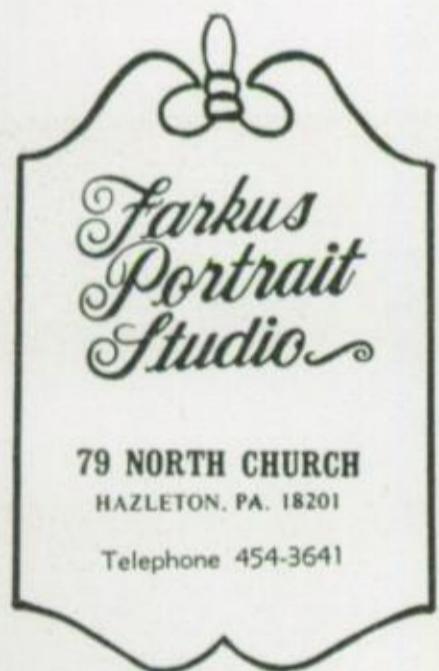


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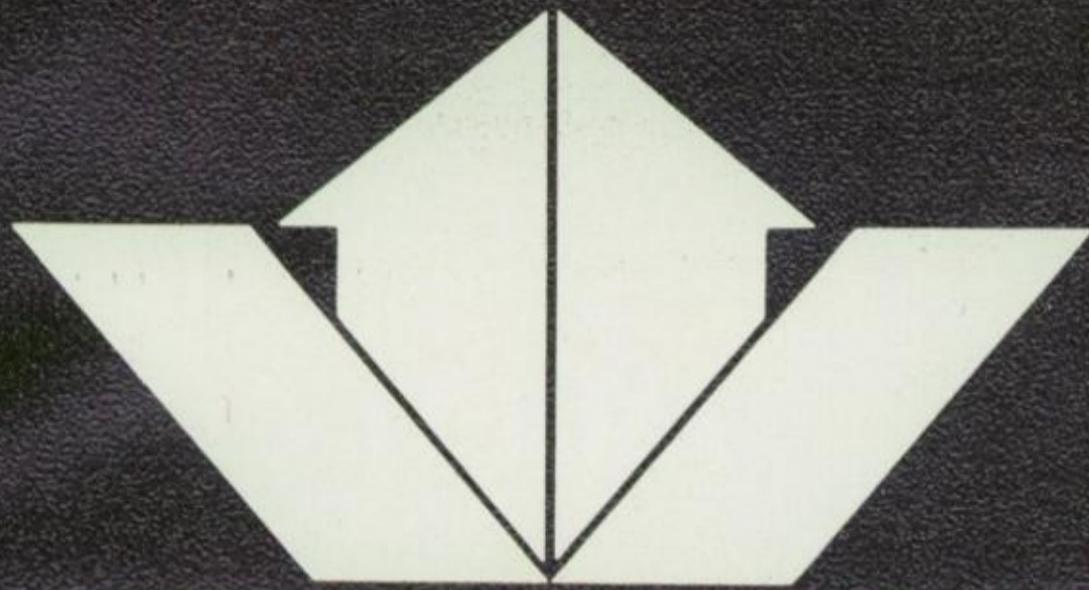
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